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IRONSIDES INVADE KWANGTUNG

ALLIED UNITS SAID TO HAVE
JOINED THE REBELS

CANTON IN DANGER

PRECIPITATE SLUMP OF CENTRAL BANKNOTES

[By Our Political Correspondent]

Following the first intimation of uneasiness in the camp of the pro-Government allies, quotations of banknotes issued by the Central Bank of China, Canton—which has formed for four months the best political barometer in Hong Kong—slumped precipitately on Saturday; but worse news came through.

It is hinted that one or two of the allied units have wavered and gone over to the Ironsides, under General Chang Fa-kuei, who are now invading Kwangtung, with Canton as their final objective.

PROPAGANDISTS' ARGUMENT

Holding N.E. Kwangsi were some 10,000 or 20,000 Kwangsi troops who, when the Ironsides first approached, declared for the National Government. They were paid substantially by the administration in Canton. Now they are said to have changed their minds.

Agents of the Ironsides are supposed to have approached these Kwangsi troops. The propagandists' arguments, in convincing the Kwangsi-ites, were:—1, that the Ironsides have no designs on Kwangsi, which will be free to hold; 2, that in supporting Canton and the National Government you will bear the brunt of battle, being in the most advanced position, while those whose territory is at risk are in the rear; 3, that you will be handsomely paid by the Ironsides; 4, and that having already been paid by Canton you will get no further money from that source.

Political opinion is that these arguments prevailed. Hence the Ironsides' sudden re-awakening to activity after marking time for over a month.

NEUTRALITY

News about General Lui Woon-yim (the "No. 1" in Kwangsi) remains indefinite. He was stated in Wuchow to have been detained by subordinates at Kweping. The latter are possibly those who have been convinced by the Ironsides' propaganda. Another version to hand is just as likely to be true. This is, that General Lui has decided for himself not to supply the vanguard for Canton but, rather than openly join the Ironsides, has adopted the time-honoured policy of neutrality.

Having thus (unless the intelligence be incorrect) removed opposition in N.E. Kwangsi, the Ironsides have wheeled left (eastward) sharply, splitting into two columns. One is following a tributary of the North River to Yingtak; the other is in the wake of another tributary which meets the North River a little further south.

ALARM FELT

In other words, if these two columns effect a junction, the Ironsides will then be in the same position as the troops of the now defunct Kwangsi military clique which made a re-bid for possession of Canton in May and almost reached the suburbs.

The Cantonese troops are concentrating along the North River and to westward of that waterway in order to give battle to the Ironsides and prevent their making a short cut for Samsui, which will serve as the final jumping-off point for Canton—and power. The fact that trenches are being dug outside Yingtak has caused much alarm.

Meanwhile there has been trouble in the city of Wuchow, the Treaty ports of the West River, in the East of Kwangsi, where General Chang Fa-kuei (Commander-in-Chief of the Ironsides) has his headquarters. It is reported that a day or two ago, a detachment of his troops, on their way down the West River in order to head off the Ironsides,

Defective Kwangsi troops were raided by other troops loyal to General Chan. There was a fight, with a number of casualties, but the "rebels" were disarmed.

MARTIAL LAW

Owing to this surprise development, H.M.S. "Tarantula," flying the pennant of the Senior Naval Officer, West River, was despatched from Canton to join H.M.S. "Seamew," the new gunboat, at Wuchow, but no evacuation, even temporary, of foreigners, was necessary.

Martial law prevails at Wuchow. A form of strict vigilance akin to martial law is being enforced in Canton, with military patrols day and night.

'RED' TROOPS RESUME OFFENSIVE

18 'PLANES DROP BOMBS ON CHINESE CENTRE

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

Tokyo, Yesterday.
A message from Harbin states that Soviet troops resumed the offensive early this morning at Dalaing, the Manchurian sector intercepting railway telegraph and telephone communication. The Chinese inhabitants are flocking to Hallar. Eighteen Soviet planes attacked Dalaing this morning, dropping bombs on Manchuria, which it is reported was subjected to an air raid and heavy artillery fire.—Reuter.

DURBAN RISING

700 Natives Arraigned Before Special Court

Durban, Yesterday.
Another police raid on the native quarters was carried out to-day, and 700 natives were arrested and appeared before a special court in the afternoon.—Reuter.

The Plot Revealed.
Justification of the Government's action in raiding the native barracks is provided by the disclosures made by informers to the police, who learned on good authority that the natives intended "to resist to the death" the collection of taxes. It is reported that they were arming for the purpose, and also planning to strike the dock labourers and destroy the Congella Power Station, and possibly to attack the petrol station on the Bluff. The petrol companies demanded police protection.—Reuter.

GENERAL SMUTS

Great Ovation At Oxford Varsity

Rugby, Yesterday.
General Smuts received a great ovation yesterday at Oxford University at the ceremony of conferring upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law. Before leaving for his visit to America, General Smuts will be received by the King at Sandringham. British Wireless Service.

DUMMY PISTOL FROM A PATH THAT HAD NO TORCH

INGENIOUS BUT UNSUCCESSFUL HOLD-UP

CASE AT SESSIONS

How an electric torch was converted into a dummy pistol with which three men attempted to rob a firm of importers and exporters was told to Mr. Justice J. R. Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The three prisoners were Tee Kau, Cheung Yun-po and Kwan Chin. They were arraigned on charges of participating in an armed robbery on October 8 when two safe keys were stolen from Ho Tak-lun, and also with being in unlawful possession of arms, to wit, a dummy pistol and a dagger.

Prisoners were not legally represented. The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor.

The Case Outlined

At the outset of the proceedings, Mr. Holmes intimated that he would not be offering any evidence against the prisoner on the second count. On this being interpreted to the prisoners, they all entered a plea of "Guilty" to the first count. The jurors were then discharged.

Foki Betrays Trust

Asked to give the facts of the case, Mr. Holmes said that the robbery took place at No. 46, Ko Shing Street, at about 4 a.m. on the day in question. The premises were occupied by the Kun Tak firm of importers and exporters, and that the third prisoner was a foki in the employment of the firm.

The premises fronted on Ko Shing Street, and there was only another house next to it. There was a back lane which was a cul de sac. The entrance to the lane was through a doorway and this had been kept locked by the firm for a long time. This firm occupied the ground and first floors, and on the morning in question, there were eight people in the shop.

Dagger and Pistol Used

Continuing, Mr. Holmes said that it would seem that there were only two means of gaining entrance to the shop—either through the front door or through the lane at the back. At 2 a.m. that morning, the front door was opened for a short time to admit the night coolie. Prior to that the No. 3 prisoner had left the shop for a short interval. How the robbery had entered the house was not established, but the fact remained that at 4 a.m. the occupants were roused from their sleep by at least two if not three strangers. They were driven upstairs at the point of the dagger and "pistol" and the usual threats to keep silent or be killed were given.

Money—No Near and Yet So Far

The partner and accountant of the firm were at the time on the upper floor, where the safe was also kept. One fact which was noteworthy, said Mr. Holmes, was that all the employees in the shop knew that large sums of money were collected every Monday and at the time of the robbery there was about \$9,000 to \$10,000 in the safe. The third prisoner also knew of this.

After all the foki had been herded into a room, where they were told to remain and that if anyone was missing, the others would have to pay with their lives, the No. 1 prisoner went upstairs and obtained the keys to the safe from the accountant.

They Knew Better!

He then went to the staircase landing presumably to wait for his henchmen to join him, and just at that moment, the flare of an electric torch was flashed against the front doorway of the shop. The occupants thought that the fari had come from one of the robbers on guard outside, but the robbers knew better. What actually happened was that a policeman who was on beat heard unusual noises inside the shop. He therefore flashed his torch to ascertain what was wrong.

Made Good Their Escape

And in the meantime, a foki who was herded into the room with the others, managed to get to the roof from a window, and there he blew his police whistle. The No. 3 prisoner, seeing that they were in danger, led his companions to the back lane where they made their escape.

The police came on the scene and a search of the premises revealed that besides the two keys nothing else was stolen. They also found the dagger and the dummy pistol, which was originally an electric torch, but the robbers had soldered a muzzle and a butt to it, together with several pieces of rag-knotted and tied in such a manner as to indicate that they were intended to be used as guns.

On October 15, the prisoners were arrested, and No. 2 prisoner then led the police to a spot in Battery Path, where the keys were recovered from some undergrowth.

IGNORANCE OF LOCALITY BENEFITS ACCUSED

"WHERE IS THIS PLACE?"

This morning a Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, with hawking in Sing Woo Street on Saturday, thereby causing an obstruction.

Divisional Inspector Macdonald told the Magistrate that Sing Woo Street ran behind the Dragon Garage at Happy Valley and was not a busy thoroughfare.

The Magistrate decided to discharge the defendant with a caution.

Inspector Doubtful
Later an Indian police Sergeant charged another Chinese with a similar offence at the same place.

Inspector Macdonald then expressed a doubt as to whether the thoroughfare was the one he had in mind.

When questioned by the Magistrate, the Indian said that where he arrested the defendant was the pathway running between the race course and the Club ground at Happy Valley.

Both Mr. Hamilton and Inspector Macdonald were agreed that that path had no name, but the Indian insisted that it was known to the Chinese as Sing Woo Street.

Not Always Peaceful

His Worship was curious to know the meaning of the words "Sing Woo," and Mr. Lau, the Court interpreter, said that the first word meant "successful" and the second "peaceful."

Mr. Hamilton: I don't know about that path being successful, but it is certainly not peaceful on a Saturday afternoon!

In view of the fact that he had cautioned the previous defendant because of a misunderstanding about the locality, Mr. Hamilton decided to discharge this man also.

When a third man came up a little later, Mr. Hamilton remarked to him: "I have cautioned two others because I did not know where the place was, so you are lucky to be cautioned. Don't do it again."

RAN AMOK

Maniac Attacks Lodger With Knife

Believed to be insane, a Chinese named Li Kwai-yeung (32), was alleged to have run amok on the third floor of 56, Whitfield yesterday and inflicted serious injuries with a knife on a fellow lodger named Tang Tai-yuk (23), who was wounded in the forehead and back, and is now in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition. After attacking Tang, Li was alleged to have attempted suicide by stabbing himself in the chest. When this failed, he jumped out of the back window into the narrow yard below.

His fall of some 80 feet was broken through Li hitting some bamboo poles on which clothing was put out to dry. Bouncing off the bamboo, Li toppled into the yard suffering only slight injuries to his head. His chest wound is liable to cause complications, however, and the Police removed him to hospital also.

RAIDS ON HAWKERS

Magistrate Who Has Too Many Cases

When Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat in the First Court at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds was amongst the Police officers in Court. Addressing Mr. Reynolds, the Magistrate said that if the Police were going to hold raids on hawkers on Saturday and Sundays, it was no use for people like the C.D.I. to attend Court until round about noon. This morning the Police had given him 30 hawkers' cases and he did not know when he would be able to get through them.

"T.P." DEAD

Famous Journalist Passes Away

Rugby, Yesterday.
The condition of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the well known journalist and "Father" of the House of Commons, who has been confined to bed for the last ten days, is causing grave concern. Mr. O'Connor was unconscious and very weak last night, and to-night it was reported that his condition showed no material change. He is 64 years old, and has been a member of the House of Commons for 20 years. Mr. O'Connor has died.

KOWLOON BLAZE

SLEEPERS AROUSED BY TONGUES OF FIRE

SKY LIT UP

FIREMEN DISPLAY COURAGE & SKILL

Leaping tongues of fire, aroused the dwellers of 902-904, Canton Road, at one o'clock this morning, and consequently a telephone call was received at the Kowloon Fire Station, from which were immediately despatched two appliances, under Mr. G. Saunders, Station Officer. Two engines were also called out from the Mongkok Tsi Sub-Station to the scene.

A GOOD HOLD

On arrival, the firemen found that the flames had taken a good hold on the three-storey building, and had already reached the first floor. Crowds of Chinese gathered nearby to witness the amazing spectacle, which lent brilliance to the sky and glowed with a reddish tinge. Twenty-eight firemen, commanded by the station officer and two assistants, displayed great courage and skill with the hoses, for which purpose four deliveries were used, as well as two hydrants and a motor pump.

FRESH AND FINE

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: An anti-cyclone of considerable intensity is situated over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the northern China Sea. Forecast: — N. E. winds; fresh, fine.

tants, displayed great courage and skill with the hoses, for which purpose four deliveries were used, as well as two hydrants and a motor pump.

Taking a firm grip from the ground floor of 902, which was a carpenter's shop, the fire soon involved the vast area of 88,101 square feet, damaging two three-storey buildings within two hours. The adjoining ground floor, used by the Chinese as a refreshment shop, was soon in the hands of the raging flames, and the tables and stools were found to be a mass of burnt cinders when the flames were finally extinguished at 3.30 this morning.

A GREAT LOSS

The upper floors, which were the dwellings of the shop foki and their masters, were severely damaged by the fire and the on-rush of water from the hoses.

The extent of the damage is at present not known, but it is feared that the loss is great.

Happily, there were no casualties, according to latest reports.

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U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL PROMOTED

GOING TO MELBOURNE NEXT YEAR

IMPORTANT DUTIES

The "China Mail" learns that Mr. Roger Culver Tredwell, Consul-General for the United States of America in Hong Kong has been assigned to a higher post in Australia by the United States Department of State.

That this transfer is a promotion for Mr. Tredwell can be evinced from the fact that the Consul-General at Melbourne is the chief office representing the American Government in Australia, also having supervisory jurisdiction of six U.S. Consulates at other parts of Australia.

Mr. Tredwell's new post will be that of Supervising Consul-General for Australia, in which capacity he will spend most of his time at Canberra, the seat of the Government of Australia. His duties will be of a semi-diplomatic nature.

Mr. Tredwell proceeds to his new post in the early part of next year.

PUBLIC OPINION AND WORLD PEACE

GENERAL DAWES ON THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

A QUESTION OF TONNAGE

Paris, Yesterday.
France has accepted the invitation to attend the London Naval Conference.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.
General Dawes, the United States Ambassador in London, who returned from a brief visit to America yesterday, was the guest at a dinner last night of the Institute of Journalists. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, was present.

General Dawes referred to the results of the Anglo-American naval conversations which were begun by him in an interview with the Prime Minister immediately after General Dawes reached England to take up his appointment some months ago, and to the prospects of the January Five-Power Conference. That conference, he said, was called under the advice of the Kellogg Pact and in its spirit the great naval powers would meet.

The negotiations between Great Britain and United States had been a preliminary, and their result was subject to such modifications as might result from necessities of other powers. In these preliminary negotiations, as in any more general disarmament negotiations, the motto "one thing at a time" should be kept in mind.

The discussion of other ultimate objectives, such as freedom of the seas, and more comprehensive disarmament, should never be allowed to obstruct any agreement which may be a step in their direction. Public opinion eventually would control all, and for the proper formation of its final judgment, the public should first have a clear statement and understanding of the case.

During the last four months in the conversations between Great Britain and the United States, most of the time had been devoted to technical naval discussion in a preliminary way of following points: first, of the naval requirements of each of the two nations essential to their respective security; second, whether reduction might be secured consistent with the meeting of these requirements; third, of what would constitute equality in strength between the two navies, particularly in cruiser category.

Substantial agreement upon what constitutes equality in the cruiser category involved the settlement of a series of technical questions, upon each of which at first conflicting opinions were submitted. In each instance this involved the necessity of further research and reconsideration by both sides before final agreement of technical naval opinions between the American Naval Board and the British Admiralty was reached.

Conflicting opinions remain on only a minor matter involving 30,000 tons of an aggregate tonnage of 2,400,000. Had this series of technical questions been discussed publicly by a general body composed both of naval technicians and a statement of being dealt with one at a time and in order determined by the principals—the President and Prime Minister advised separately by their naval staffs—in his judgment no agreement would have been reached.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. Naval Dissent

New York, Yesterday.
The appointment of only civilian delegates to the London Naval Conference, and what is considered the subordination of Naval experts to the role of mere technical advisers, is reported to have caused dissatisfaction in naval circles.

The "New York Times" reports that the eminent Rear-Admiral Hilary Jones has withdrawn from the delegation, and will probably be replaced by Rear-Admiral Jackson, an active member of the General Naval Board.—Reuter's American Service.

Freedom of the Seas

London, Saturday.
Addressing the Institute of Journalists in London, General Dawes claimed that the success of the Anglo-American naval talks was demonstrated in the efficacy of discussions carried on by the principals, advised by the respective naval staffs. He declared that con-

VALUABLE BUDDHAS BEHEADED

HEADS OFFERED FOR SALE IN PEKING

VANDALISM OF POLICE

Ninety-six stone Buddhas have been "beheaded" at the Yunkang, or Stone Buddha Temple, at the cliff of Yunkang, Tatanfu, Shanai.

Recently several of these stolen Buddhas' heads appeared in a local showroom in Peking, and it was soon discovered that an officer of a certain corps, with the co-operation of a curio-dealer and the local policeman of Yunkang were the culprits of the crime.

Cries of indignation have come from the educational circles, including Dr. Chiang Mo-lin, minister of education, Mr. Chang Chi, chairman of the Peking association for the preservation of ancient relics, Mr. Tsai Yuan-pel, members of the Nationalists Government, and Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, former minister of communications, voicing indignation at what they termed an unprecedented act of vandalism and demanding that the offenders be brought to book and severely punished.

Chinese records state that these stone Buddhas at Yunkang were carved about 1,400 years ago, and they represent the oldest example of Buddhist art in this country. The Yunkang cliffs in which the temple is situated is covered with thousands of stone Buddhas. Among them stands one 70 feet high.

Mr. Chang Hui, official representative of the Peking Association for the Preservation of Ancient Relics, who was sent recently to Yunkang to make an investigation, has found that these 96 Buddhas were desecrated during the months of April, May, June, July, and August. He also discovered that an officer of a certain corps posed as a tourist, and engaged a gang of workers to cut the heads from the stone Buddhas. The priests of the vicinity and the authorities of the village were dispatched to the scene, but found that the vandals had left with their valuable haul. At present there are ten men held in custody who are suspected of being connected with the crime.

flirting opinion now remained only on a minor matter, involving 30,000 tons of an aggregate tonnage of 2,400,000. He urged that the motto of "one thing at a time" should govern the preliminary naval negotiations as well as general disarmament negotiations. Thus, the discussion of other ultimate objects, like the freedom of the seas, and more comprehensive disarmament, should not be allowed to obstruct any agreement on the way.—Reuter.

America Precise
Newspapers here report that the American Government is interested in a five-Power naval agreement or none at all. This was the inference drawn from an interview with Mr. Cotton, assistant Secretary of State, who, interviewed by Reuter, says he does not know of any plan for an Anglo-Japanese-American agreement.

In the event of the five-Power conference not agreeing, the present plan is for the American delegation to return home.—Reuter's American Service.

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, To-day.
A renewal of Soviet activity both on the eastern and western sectors of the Chinese Eastern Railway is reported. Following the resumption of the offensive at Dalaing, in the Manchurian region yesterday morning, six Soviet planes appeared over Mutangiang 100 miles westward of Pograditchnaya yesterday afternoon and dropped over 30 bombs, apparently with the intention of destroying the new Chinese aerodrome nearby, according to Harbin's Rengo correspondent, while "Asahi" reports that the aerodrome was actually destroyed.

In the meantime, severe fighting between Soviet troops and Chinese is reported in the region of Dalaing, while Soviet planes destroyed a C.E.R. train between Dalaing and Chiohkiang and inflicted extensive damage in the same region.

Naval Conference
It is understood that Japan's acceptance to attend the opening of the naval conference on Jan. 3 was forwarded through diplomatic channels over the week end.—Reuter

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Hong Kong, 1st Nov., 1929.

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Those attending are requested to present the perforated section of the Invitation Cards.

E. M. BRYDEN,
J. S. DRUMMOND,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Hong Kong, Nov. 15, 1929.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR begins on TUESDAY, December 3. The hostel will be occupied before that date and this will provide additional accommodation for boarders. The health of the students has been very good indeed. New boys, boarders or day-boys, should send in their names as soon as possible, when arrangements will be made to bring them to Stanley on Saturday, November 30, for an Entrance Examination at 9.30 a.m.

Prospectus and entry forms can be obtained from the Warden, or from Mr. LI HOI-TUNG, Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, Hong Kong, Nov. 15, 1929.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Seatholders and Subscribers will be held in the Cathedral Hall on THURSDAY, 21st inst., at 5.30 p.m.

(1) To consider, and if thought necessary, approve of the proposed Church of England Trust Ordinance, a copy of which can be seen at the Cathedral Hall, or on application to the Hon. Secretary.

(2) To elect two persons to represent St. John's Cathedral on the Body of Trustees to be constituted by the proposed Ordinance.

By Order of the Church Body,
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Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1929.

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FOOTBALL

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South China refused to accept defeat, however, and again brought the scores level, Ho Chi-wing being the marksman.

Just before the close D. Leonard came along with a splendid goal which proved the deciding factor in an excellent game.

Result:—
St. Josephs 3
South China "B" 2

CHINESE "A" v. RECREIO

Fast Game at Happy Valley

This game attracted a large crowd to the Chinese ground at Happy Valley and quite a good match was witnessed. The teams were as follows:—
Chinese "A":—Wong Yin-sing; Wai Man, Mak Kwok-ting; Ng Po-lau, Tsai Ping-fan, Leung Tat-wing and Lee Fong.

Recreio:—Silva; Oliveira, Britto; Silva, Lawrence, Xavier; Soares, Remedios, Souza, J. Santos and F. Santos.

Chinese Score From Penalty
The game was fought out at a brisk pace, and although the Athletic had the better of the exchanges, there was not a great deal in it for Recreio put up a most stubborn defence and kept the invaders at bay in fine style.

The Athletic opened the score as the result of a penalty given for hands, Leung Tak-wing taking the kick and beating Silva.

The same player came very close on numerous occasions, his combination with Lee Fong being a treat to watch.

A Clever Wing
Recreio were occasionally dangerous in a breakaway, the Santos brothers forming a speedy and clever wing, but their efforts were nullified by the poor shooting of the other forwards.

Half-time:—
Chinese "A" 1
Recreio 0

Recreio on Defence

The Athletic took control after the change of ends, and the result was never in very much doubt. Oliveira and Britto struggled gamely to keep a nippy forward line in check, while Silva brought off several very creditable saves.

He was well beaten by a header from Tsai Ping-fan, however, after a corner delightfully taken by Lee Fong. The Athletic proceeded to initiate further strong attacks and Leung Tak-wing presented them with a third goal from Lee Fong's centre.

Result:—
Chinese "A" 3
Recreio 0

CHINESE "B" v. SOMER ETS

Disappointing Display by Somersets

The Somersets lost two valuable points to Chinese "B", and are losing hold on their chance of seriously challenging the K.O.S.B. for pride of place in the League table.

The teams were as follows:—
Chinese "B":—Sue Tin-lin; Li Ping-pui, Wong Suk-ping; Chan Kwong-hung, Ng In-hing, Hui Kim-hung; Cheong Koon-sang, Hui In-tai, Lo Chan-wan, Wong Wing-lin, Lai Tung-choy.

Somersets:—Wallace; Neil, Verrier; Hulsh, Mead, Chidgey; Rendalls, Earley, Demmead, Troth, Evtit.

Military Score First
In a well-contested first half the Somersets were the first to register a goal, by the aid of Evtit, who sent in a good drive well out of Sue Tin-lin's reach.

Not to be disheartened by being in arrears, some good work was put in by the Chinese "B" forwards resulting in Lo Chan-wan receiving a nice pass from which he scored, thus making matters even.

It was now the Somersets' turn, and they took command of the game, playing good football but failing to beat Sue Tin-lin, who was very safe between the posts. Troth had had luck by hitting the upright with a fast shot just before the interval.

Half-time:—
Chinese "B" 1
Somersets 1

Decision Saves Somersets
The Chinese re-opened the game in great style, Wong Wing-lin scoring with a fast drive; a goal all the way. Ding-dong play followed for some minutes, till the Chinese forwards made another raid, and Wong Wing-lin, with only the goalkeeper to beat, was ruled off-side. No further score was made and the final whistle went with the Chinese leading.

Result:—
Chinese "B" 2
Somersets 1

EASTERN v. CLUB

Easy Points for Eastern

Played at King's Park this match ended in a victory for Eastern by three clear goals.

The Club again gave a most disappointing exhibition, and will have to show vastly improved form if they are to get away from the bottom rungs of the league ladder.

Lee Ping-tong opened for Eastern soon after the commencement and the remainder of the first half was full of missed opportunities, both sides being guilty in this respect.

Fong, Kiu-wai, and Sallie were in good form for Eastern, but the shooting of the whole forward line was much to be desired.

Half-time:—

Eastern 1

Club 0

Hat Trick by Eastern Forward

The Club made several disorganised attempts to bring the scores level, but their forwards showed a lamentable lack of understanding and many good chances were frittered away owing to muddling tactics. Lee Ping-tong added a second goal for Eastern mid way through the second half, and the same player completed the hat-trick shortly before the close of a game which did not provide spectators with very much excitement.

Result:—
Eastern 3
Club 0

K.O.S.B. v. KOWLOON

Scots Continue Their Winning Career

The Borderers gained yet another victory in this match at Sockmupoo, but did not have matters their own way by any means.

The first half was evenly contested, both goals having some very narrow escapes before Crawley got through to give the homesters the lead.

Conates played a fine game in the Kowloon forward line and had hard luck on several occasions with shots which were narrowly wide of the target.

Half-time:—
K.O.S.B. 1
Kowloon 0

Kowloon Miss From Penalty Kick
Kowloon started off in great style, and for a time it seemed likely that the Borderers would have to make a hard fight for a point.

Guest went inches wide with a shot which deserved a better fate, while Moss was also off the target from a good position.

Further goals for the Borderers were scored by Crawley and Bird, while Moss obtained Kowloon's point.

The latter missed a penalty during a very fast and interesting game.

Result:—
K.O.S.B. 3
Kowloon 1

R.A. v. EWO

Artillery With Depleted Team

The R.A. commenced with only ten players and both teams took some time to settle down.

A tight ball on hard ground was the cause of both sides not making full use of the chances offered.

The Ewo forwards eventually broke away and appeared to have the goal at their mercy but badly miskicked in front of goal and the effort was wasted.

The play then went to the other end again, to find Schofield taking the ball in, positioning himself for his shot, which hit the post and was easily cleared.

The remaining exchanges to the interval were even, neither side having found the net.

Half-time:—
R.A. 0
Ewo 0

Goal-less Draw

It was disappointing to witness a number of scrimmages that occurred in front of both goals during the closing half, the forwards of both sides failing to put in a shot likely to bear fruit.

On the run of the play the result speaks for itself and it proved to be an uninteresting game.

Result:—
R.A. 0
Ewo 0

NAVY v. UNIVERSITY

This match was to have been played on the Navy ground at Happy Valley.

Both teams put in an appearance on time but the referee failed to arrive on the scene and the fixture was accordingly postponed.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. R.A.M.C.

Owing to the non-arrival of the Medicals the referee was obliged to call this match off, after waiting 30 minutes after the scheduled time for commencement.

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Members of the St. George's Society and St. Andrew's Society played a keenly contested match of golf yesterday on the old course at Fanling.

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St. George's scored 15½ points to St. Andrew's 14½.

Details follow:—

Singles

St. George's St. Andrew's

Morton (5/3) 1 Ferguson 0

Andrews 0 Shewan 0

(7/5) 1½

Dodwell 0 Robertson 0

(5/4) 1

Lissaman 0 Young 0

Archbutt 0 Dunbar (3/2) 1

Sheldon (3/1) 1 Lennox 0

Smith (4/3) 1½ Hepburn 0

Bennett (4/3) 1½ McLaren 0

Raikes 0 Purves (1 up) 1

Harrison (3/7) 1½ Whyte-Smith 0

Shallashar 0 Clerk (1 up) 1

GreenSmith 0 McEachran 0

(4/2) 1

Beavis (4/3) 1½ Beth 0

Matthews 0 Gilmore (2 up) 1

Butlin 0 Campbell (3/2) 1

Shenton (1 up) 1 Greig 0

(8/2) 0

8 8½

Fourballs

Morton and Ferguson (4/3) 2

Andrews and Shewan (4/3) 2

Dodwell and Lissaman 0

Archbutt and Dunbar 0

Sheldon (4/3) 2½ Lennox 0

Smith and Hepburn 0

Bennett (2 up) 2 McLaren 0

Raikes and Purves 0

Harrison 0 Whyte-Smith 0

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LIBRARIES Their Aims and Ideals INTERESTING LECTURE

An interesting lecture on "Libraries: Their Aims and Ideals" was delivered by Rev. Father Byrne, S.J., at the Club de Recreio on Friday night.

The lecturer said:—
When asked by your energetic secretary to give some lectures at the Club, I replied that it would be a pleasure to do so. It is a pleasure all the more gratifying as the subject "Libraries: Aims and Ideals" makes an especial appeal to me. I am happy to see that the Club de Recreio, still in its infancy, is, like the baby in a famous soap advertisement, stretching out its hands with the "he won't be happy till he gets it" look, but stretching them out for books. I only hope that the books, when secured, will have all the beautifying qualities promised by the vendor of the soap, and its fragrance.

We are told that a librarian of the Edinburgh University, anxious to find space for new books, asked the lecturer in Chemistry, Professor Simpson, to weed out the books no longer needed in his department and that the professor simply replied "Take every textbook that is more than ten years old and put it down in the cellar." Many of our modern libraries would have very empty shelves if the ten years' test were applied to their contents, and they would be still emptier if the test of ideals were employed. It is, therefore, of first importance to examine the aims and ideals which induce us to found a library.

Function of a Library

You may have read the poem of Crabbe entitled The Library. The following lines are happy:—

"Here come the griefed a change of mind to find;
The curious here to feed a craving mind;
Here the devout their peaceful temple choose;
And here the poet meets his favouring Muse.
With awe around these silent walks I tread;
These are the lasting mansions of the dead."
The poet suggests four needs which a library might satisfy, and they agree substantially with the off-hand answer one would make if asked the functions of a good library:—to supply useful information, relaxation and education.

The Utilitarian Aspect

The utilitarian aspect of a library was curiously evidenced by some writers in their examination of causes of failure and success in the great war. They pointed out that, in 1912, in eight large towns with a joint population of over two millions, Germany spent £26,000 on public libraries, roughly 3d per head; in the same year, in thirteen large towns, the British expenditure was £156,000, or about 63d. per head. On the other hand the German army expenditure was £48,000,000 while the British was only £27,000,000. Whether these figures prove much or prove little, it would be futile to examine.

Roumania and the War

When Roumania entered the war it was remarked: "Roumania does not count one way or another; only a small percentage of its population can read, guns are no use to the ignorant." At any rate the keen business man is at one with the statistician in his appreciation of libraries, as the Carnegie foundations show. In 1918, Sir Alexander

Parker, then Lord Mayor of Manchester, appealed in these words to his fellow citizens:—

"In Manchester we are a little behind some other big cities, notably Glasgow, in the formation of a Commercial Library. I do not think I need say to you how necessary in these times such a library is. We have learned that if we are to hold our position in the world, both of commerce and of science, it will be necessary to lay a good foundation both in theory and in practice. Only this year a very strong deputation came before the Library Committee, representing the Chamber of Commerce, begging us to make the provision."

Re-Awakening After War

During the war there was inevitable dislocation of trade, there was a shattering too of many an ideal. When, at last peace came, the nations affected began to take stock. They realised that brains are better than brawn. The position was well put by the Canadian Minister for Education: "The new era calls for volunteers to serve in the making of the greater Canada. Education must play the chief part. The public library is the promoter of popular education." We are tempted to add "should be the promoter, for often it is not."

I need not linger over the usefulness of a library, it is evident; I should just like to add the interesting action of the newly-formed state of Czechoslovakia. At the very first National Council the Government passed a library law. The Act, dated July 22, 1920 is compulsory. Every city, town and even village of 400 inhabitants had to establish a library. The outside time limit was this year, 1923, when the whole country should be covered with libraries. A tax of about 12 to 25 cents a head was to be levied, according to the population of the district.

Plays an Important Part

That a library offers us relaxation is clear by the large section—in some libraries disproportionately large—given over to works of fiction. If any function of a library is in danger of being overlooked it is its most important function of education. There is something tragic about this, as even in the fiction section, we might continue our education.

We have no difficulty in confessing to a bad memory, to lack of musical talent or to a hundred and one other deficiencies in our mental or physical outfit, but we do not want to admit lack of character, though in our heart of hearts we may know of sad failures. Now to be a man of character requires that one's life be dominated by principles, not ruled by each passing impulse. For this it is necessary that we have ethical conceptions fixed in our minds, and woven into ideals of conduct. Our education was only commenced at school, if it is to be completed the task lies with ourselves. The library can play an important part in this work; the choice of books may help to make or unmake an ideal character.

"Dispensary of Soul"

The Egyptian monarch Osymandias, who has been identified with Ramesses II, 1300-1236 B.C., placed over his library the inscription "The Dispensary of the Soul." Unfortunately poisonous drugs may find their way into a dispensary and without due precautions, may be very injurious to the ignorant. We should commend to library committees a work of the distinguished American Librarian Mr. William Bishop, called "Back of Books." He writes: "Every age of licence in the world's literature has dubbed its critics old fogies, and committed literary crimes in the name of liberty. . . . When we buy a book for the public library we say in effect: 'This is a book fit to read, I can only urge real courage in dealing with the question.'"

You are going to establish a library. You must have your ideals. You must choose between books which will be of permanent value on your shelves, and books of merely passing interest. You are not thereby debarred from getting the best seller in the world of fiction, nor are you called upon to stock your library with that Rip Van Winkle awakening to consciousness would find nothing new! Your selection section would be a strange world to him. But it does mean that in your club the library plays a very different role from your billiard table and your tennis courts. They are intended for pure relaxation, the books in your library should improve your minds, should ennoble your conduct even when they make you laugh.

Hong Kong's Misfortune

There is no really good library accessible to the public in Hong Kong. This is a misfortune; but it is still more unfortunate that no one seems to worry about it. If our supply of sugar were running short, or tea were getting scarce or billiard balls were no longer procurable, much public interest and even anxiety would be aroused and the papers would be eagerly scanned for the daily record of the rise or fall of the saccharose barometer, but apart from a few "old book-worm" grumblers, no one worries about the supply of books!

I believe that some Hong Konger wants to standardise the word Kowloonatias. We believe Kowloon to be very much alive and to be very sane in its activities. You are certainly sane in wanting to have a good library attached to your Club. By force of circumstances, even if our public library was the best equipped in the East, many must depend on their Club Library to supply their wants. Their wants are surely to become effective members of the district in which they live. Whether their voice be heard in the deliberations of the Kowloon Residents' Association, or whether their influence be the influence of a silently flowing stream but a stream that does flow, it is clear that a good library will be one of the most important assets in fitting them for their task.

WIDOW ROBBED

Accused Found Wearing Stolen Jacket

HOUSEBREAKING CHARGE

Two Chinese men and a woman were at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith arraigned on charges of stealing and receiving a rattle basket, a purse containing \$15, two gold finger rings, three American gold coins, nine pieces of clothing, and a gramophone, all the property of a Chinese widow named Li Fung, residing on the first floor of 639, Shanghai Street, Mongkok.

The first defendant, a man, pleaded guilty to the larceny of the whole lot, which was valued at \$142.

Very Clear Proof

Evidence was given by a Chinese detective which showed that the woman and the second man were guilty of receiving, since the robbery was committed on November 11, and the woman was found wearing one of the stolen jackets on November 14.

An additional charge of house-breaking against the first defendant was admitted.

Detective Sergeant Fowle, who prosecuted, told the Magistrate that although it was the defendant's first offence, all three of them were "a bad lot."

His Worship held that house-breaking for a first offence was very serious, and sentenced the first defendant to six months' hard labour. The two receivers were convicted and fined \$25 each, in default, three weeks' jail, and \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, respectively.

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"This soy (Chinese oil) is similar to our O.K. sauce," said Detective-Sergeant W. G. Humphreys at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday in a case in which he prosecuted a Chinese for unlawful possession of a jar of Chinese soy at Canton Road.

Defendant said that a little boy gave the jar to him, but he did not know, nor could he find him!

The Magistrate, in holding that he was guilty of stealing, convicted the defendant.

The police officer pointed out that the defendant was "the most detestable man in Tsim Sha Tsui," and that probably his Worship could remember the young criminal's face.

Sergeant Humphreys added that the defendant stole everyday, but was never caught, and that in this case it stood to reason that the jar of soy was involved in some big cargo, and it was a clear case of larceny.

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Enemy Retreat

On November 13 Hsia Tai-yin's 13th Division received order to proceed to Wushingkuan and Sinying, on which the enemy retreated to Laokokow.

Recent Fighting

The first line in the direction of Yinshih and Lotung was smashed by the Government troops and has lost more than half its troops, so that General Sun Liang-cheng is surrendering.

The second line under General Sung Chih-yuen has retreated to Tungkuang and is now awaiting instructions for disbandment.

The third line in Shensi under Generals Shih Cheng-ting and Cheng Ta-chang is now concentrating at Kingtzekuan in the east of Honan, awaiting reinforcements.

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TAKIWA	7,936	21st Nov.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHYBER	9,114	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	23rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	1st Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	16,619	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	8,318	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	10th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	19th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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PIRACY SCARE

WARSHIP SPEEDS TO BIAS
BAY
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Suspicion that a steamer had been
pirated in Bias Bay yesterday proved
on inquiry to be unfounded.
Shortly after noon, No. 4 Police
Launch wireless back to Tsim-sha-
tau station that she had observed a
fairly large vessel going into Bias
Bay, about 40 miles E.N.E. of this
Colony, and that no reply was re-
ceived when the Police signalled.
The report was passed to the
Royal Naval authorities. H.M.S.
"Serapis" of the 8th Destroyer
Flotilla, proceeded to Bias Bay, main-
taining communication en route with
"No. 4 Police" launch and instruct-
ing the latter to keep the steamer in
sight.

At 5.20 p.m. a message was re-
ceived in Hong Kong to the effect
that the ship was believed to be the
"Chipsing" of the Indo-China S.N.
Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson
& Co., Ltd.), which had replied that
all was well. It was added that the
waters of Bias Bay would be further
patrolled to make doubly sure that
nothing was amiss.

THE NAVAL BASE

Importance Urged By
Sir Ian Hamilton

London, Yesterday.
From a defence viewpoint the
Singapore Base is as much a ques-
tion for the Army and Air Force
as the Navy, declared Sir Ian
Hamilton, in a speech in London.
He said that he and Lord French
visited Singapore as Inspectors-
General. They had to consider
inter alia, the proximity of
Formosa and South China. There
was no longer harm in saying that
both of them considered the forma-
tion of a very considerable mobile
and local defence force was nec-
essary to protect the vast sum ex-
pended on the Singapore fortified
base, in addition to a full fortress
garrison of British troops.—Reuter.

AMBULANCE CORPS

Last Week's Vaccina-
tion Returns

The number of persons vacci-
nated—free of charge—by members
of the Ambulance Brigade, up to
and including Thursday, Novem-
ber 14, was:—
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 2,429
King's College Division (Old) 2,343
Railway Division 922
Indian Division 808
Kowloon Division 15,186
Mongkok Division 16,642
Shaikwan Division 2,903
Motor Drivers' Association Divi-
sion 1,506
Chinese Athletic Division 5,900
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division 108
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division 87
49,162

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. "President Monroe" on
Saturday:—
John A. Chapel, Mr. and Mrs.
Norman R. Coleman, Wilhelm Dohrer,
Richard Down, Bert Gottlieb, Mr.
and Mrs. Sidney R. Gots, Master
Ronald Gots, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Guy, Major and Mrs. Wm. R. Henry,
U.S. Army, J. Higginbotham, Mrs.
Doris M. Hopkins, Miss Margaret
H. Hunter, Miss Dorothy F. Hunter,
Paul S. Lewis, Miss Isabella Y.
Miller, Harry L. Perry, K. Schmidt,
Miss Stella M. Seward, Miss
Elizabeth Squier, Harry Town, and
D. S. Wylie.

DEPARTURES

Passengers departed by the s.s.
"Abuta Maru" for Europe via ports
of call on Saturday included the fol-
lowing:—

H. L. Wong, R. L. L. Bradell,
D. M. Heck, A. J. Donaldson, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Frank Reed, Mrs. N.
Cole, J. W. Jackson, K. G. Gibson,
Li Kwai-lin, Prof. T. Hannal, Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, Master Peter
Jenkins, W. Roney, Mr. and Mrs.
R. Wheeler, Miss D. Simmon,
Lal Singh, A. S. A. Jansen, Evan
Wong, Mr. Wong Wai-sheng, Mrs.
Chin Lu, Miss Kwan Ming-tak, Jean
Ackern, R. Takami, Rev. A. S. Moore
Anderson, D. B. Macleay, Li To-ming,
Fung Pak-lin, Mr. and Mrs. N.
Kawashima, W. A. B. Wynch,
A. W. B. Smith, S. Nabeshima, Mr.
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Hill, Dr. H. O. Hopkins, P. N.
Knight, Lo Ming-yui, Wong Shui-lee,
Mr. and Mrs. Wong, S. S. S.
Suganuma, Harry A. Moreck, Miss
S. Asada, M. Ohmori, Miss T.
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Tsiao via S'ow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Wed., 27th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Tsiao via S'ow & S'hai	WAISHING	Sun., 1st Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUTSANG	Wed., 20th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	NAMSANG	Tues., 26th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & YUENSANG	—	3rd Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & SUISSANG	—	Wed., 18th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Cebu	KUMSANG	Mon., 18th Nov. at 4 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Mon., 2nd Dec. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Thurs., 21st Nov. at 10 a.m.
Tientsin via Foochow and	MAUSANG	Sat., 30th Nov. at 3 p.m.
Wei-hai-wei	CHEONGSHING	Thurs., 28th Nov. at 7 a.m.
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HONG KONG TIDE

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dicting Machine, which includes 40
components for the better prediction
of tide, from the result of the
analysis of the tidal observations,
taken at the Kowloon tidal observa-
tory under the direction of Dr.
Dobersch during the years 1887, 1888
and 1889.
The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.
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must be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

November 18 to 24, 1929.

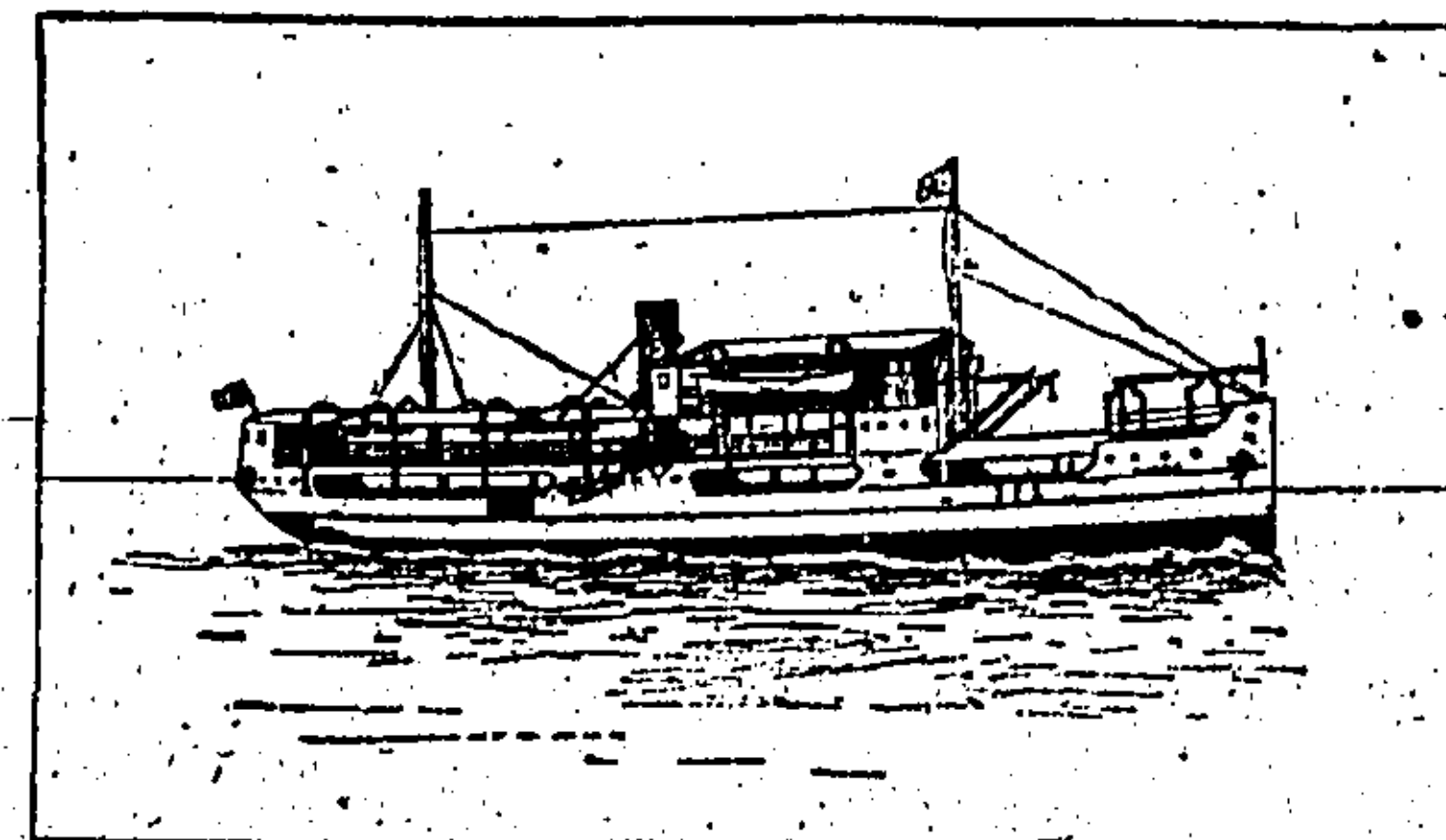
Nov.	Standard Times	H.L.	Standard Times	Ht.
Mon. 18	m 10 54	5.4	m 4 34	1.0
	9 39 a	5.5	3 33 a	3.4
Tues. 19	m 11 59	5.0	m 5 9	0.7
	10 20 a	5.6	4 1 a	3.7
Wed. 20	1 8 a	4.7	m 6 1	0.7
	11 6 a	5.0	4 39 a	4.0
Thurs. 21	3 34 a	4.5	m 7 4	0.9
	11 58 a	5.2	6 40 a	4.3
Fri. 22	4 9 a	4.6	m 8 14	1.3
			5 21 a	4.6
Sat. 23	m 1 3	7.8	m 9 38	1.5
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Sun. 24	m 2 28	7.0	m 10 34	1.7
	6 29 a	5.1	9 34 a	5.0

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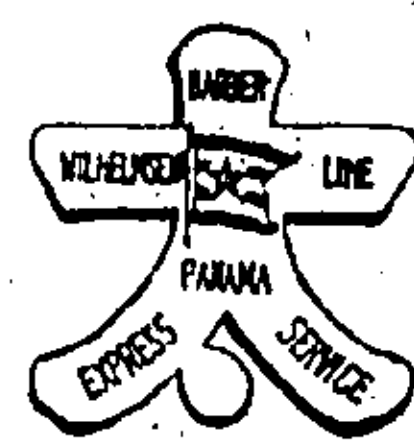
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OUR AMERICAN COUSINS

The recent visit of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, to President Hoover is important, not only as the furtherance of a British-American naval agreement, but because it appears to mark impressively the end of a long period of unsatisfactory relations between the two countries. This coolness, due to many causes, has lasted since the war. Now both countries appear to understand and appreciate the other's motives. Better relations may possibly act in a number of ways. There is need for more financial co-operation between the two countries. Debt adjustment may not come for many years, if at all, but common action between the Federal Reserve Bank and the Bank of England would greatly improve their trade relations. All is not yet clear as to the naval agreement, nor will the final obstacles be cleared away until the Five-Power Conference meets. The United States wishes for parity without increasing her own fleet. This would involve the scrapping of existing British ships. Until the other Powers agree to a limitation. Great Britain will not know whether she can afford to agree to this.

The approach to a better understanding is being regarded with some dread by the French and Italian Press, which is in the habit of considering all international understandings in the terms of military alliance. It is true that by financial pressure alone a British-American alliance

could exert great influence in world policy, but American sentiment would certainly be opposed to it. It is difficult to see what grounds France and Italy have for resentment. The foreign policy of both Great Britain and the United States is frankly commercial and, therefore, pacific. Their interests commit them to a policy of securing the peace and prosperity of Europe for business reasons if for none other.

BANKING POLICY

The superior steadiness of British finance, together with the fact that the sources of gold production are British, and, therefore, replenishment, given time, is comparatively easy, has enabled the Bank of England to delay for long its restriction of credit to British industry. The traditional calmness of British finance was disturbed by the far-reaching Hatry crash. This made investors nervous. The parent concern of the Hatry group, Corporation and Securities, Ltd., was one of the large new companies which take charge of the savings of small investors and distribute them for safety over a number of securities. Special companies were created for these investments by the parent body, and these seem to have been unsound. This nervousness may have had something to do with bank policy. The bank, by law, was allowed an alternative to restricting credit. This was to increase the note issue to meet the demands made for credit, if these demands were for productive purposes. In the present circumstances of the market, this alternative was refused, and it is for this refusal that the bank, and Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who supports the bank in its action, are being attacked both by capitalists and Labour leaders, who complain of the restriction to trade and employment. The inflation of the note issue is a measure intended for temporary use in an emergency. While, on the one hand, it would create credits for industry, on the other hand its effect would be still further to depress the sterling exchange, making foreign trade more difficult. Moreover, it might also act in the direction of increasing the nervousness of investors in the British money market, turning a temporary anxiety into a deeper distrust of the financial position. The bank has acted in the interest of improving exchange, and of making secure the foundations of monetary confidence and stability.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Members of the Malayan Cricket Interport team left the Colony on Saturday by the s.s. "Atsuta Maru."

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor Davis, at one time of Taikoo, will regret to learn of the death, at Home, of their little daughter, Myrtle.

One case of typhoid fever (Chinese) was notified during the week-end.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Harry Armstrong Settle, mercantile marine officer, s.s. "Kiangsu," care of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Hong Kong, to Miss Margaret Carrethers, 127, Bower Street, Carlisle, now en route to the Colony by the s.s. "Rajputana."

Mr. V. C. Branson, a teacher of chemistry in the Technical Institute, will be proceeding on Home leave by the s.s. "Kashgar" on November 23.

Mrs. Probert, widow of Lance Sergeant Probert, of the Police Force, will be leaving for Home by the s.s. "Kashgar" on November 23.

Captain P. Perfect, R.O.S.B., is proceeding Home this week, to take a tour of duty at the Regimental Depot at Berwick-on-Tweed.

Consequent on the departure for Home of Colonel J. S. Bostock, C.B.E., his successor as a member of the Sanitary Board will probably be Major D. Gordon Cheyne, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.M.C.

A pleasant dance was given at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, on Saturday night, as a farewell to those going Home on troopships this week. A feature of the dance was the presence of many R.A.M.C. and other officers, and ladies of the Q.A.I.M.N.S. Warrant and senior non-commissioned officers of other units were also amongst the guests.

SALE OF A BOY

Widow Faces Charge Of Kidnapping

DETECTIVE'S EVIDENCE

Wong Ming, unemployed, Li Lin, also unemployed, and Yau Yuen, a widow, stood their trial at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, in connection with the case which involved the kidnapping and harbouring of a male child, aged seven, at 427, Reclamation Street, 3rd floor.

The child is the son of Lai Wai, a shop keeper of 372, Canton Road, ground floor.

Wished to Sell Him
The first defendant pleaded guilty to kidnapping, stating that the second defendant had told him to do so because his (second defendant's) mother wanted to sell the boy.

Second and third defendants also admitted harbouring.

Det.-Serg. F. W. Fowle, for the prosecution, pointed out to his Worship that the lad was recovered in Sunning district by the Canton detectives.

This morning, at the request of Det.-Serg. Fowle the third defendant, the woman, was discharged.

The men were convicted and sentenced to six months' jail and 12 strokes and one year and 24 strokes, respectively.

PROFESSOR WEDS

Marriage of Dr. Li Tsou-yin & Miss Jane Wong

The wedding took place this afternoon at Dr. Li Tsou-yin, M.D., B.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Li Shio-jen, and Assistant to the Professor of Medicine at the University of Hong Kong, and Miss Jane Wong, daughter of the late Mr. Wong Yuk-ting, and a qualified nurse of the Government Civil Hospital.

The bride's dress was of silver lace, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair ferns.

The reception will take the form of a Chinese dinner, to be given at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, this evening, after which Dr. and Mrs. Li will go to Canton for their honeymoon.

The bride's travelling dress will be of Chinese silk in Chinese style.

SOUP KITCHEN

Britain And American Plan To Feed Poor

Ten municipal "gruel" kitchens and six shelters will be opened on November 20, for Peking's poor and destitute by the Bureau of Public Safety and Social Welfare. The Salvation Army and the British and American Tobacco Company and other organisations are planning similar kitchens to relieve the lot of the poor during the winter months.

LAND OF THE FREE

DETECTIVES LISTEN-IN TO PRIVATE PHONE CALLS

"MEASURE OF PRECAUTION"

Peking.—The Peking residences will have their telephone conversations "censored" by the Bureau of Public Safety as a measure to prevent the circulation of rumours considered detrimental to the public peace of the city. Detectives commenced their work on October 28, and were instructed to report to the Bureau the telephone numbers from which they heard such rumours.

A. A. LILLEY DEAD

Passing of Famous Test Match Player

London, Yesterday.
The death is announced of the famous Warwickshire wicket keeper and Test match player, A. A. Lilley, at the age of 62.—Reuter.

TOWELS

Textile Expert on Colour Scheme

Towels, up to recently, were the most conservative of home indispensables. They had no originality, they never took part in the home's colour-scheme, and their undulating sameness, their lack of beauty, always created an irritating and sluggish effect on the minds of husband, wife, and child alike.

Colour has suddenly invaded the realm of towel-land. Its magic has conquered; it has given the towel a personality.

One secret of the late appearance of the brighter towel lies in the fact that the yarn must be absolutely fast dyed. We all know that the towel's chief work is to absorb damp and remove minute vestiges of dirt. These elements are the avowed enemies of dyed colours.

Naturally, dyes, and colourists have had to make perfectly certain that these enemies could be conquered. Success has come at last. The range of colours has been enormously widened. The one-colour plain striping of what is generally known as the coloured waste towel has assumed an eight-colour scope. This variety has naturally relegated the stripe to oblivion. In its place we find the rainbow-hued half-circles. Then comes a perfect gradation of checks. Other modern towels have harmonising schemes of glittering diamond designs. Cross effects in perfect line contrasts are also sure to catch the discerning eye.

Stripe designs are overtaken with check effects. These creations are mostly to be found in the border-coloured terry towels. They show a galaxy of excitable hues. Jacquard effects have reached a very high standard. The colours are delicately harmonised and the designs are so alluring that they never fail to attract the eye. The rainbow effect seems to be the most particular design for the approaching cold weather. The most popular colour-scheme is the blue, green, gold, tango, flame, and red ensemble.

All these bright towels have a common bond of sympathy. It lies in the ground-work. In the old-fashioned towel the quality of the groundwork was everything. Today, however, the secret of demand lies in the weight and percentage of colour.

BLASTING MENACE

Stonebreaker Warned by the Magistrate

A fine of \$75 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court today on a Chinese stonebreaker, who pleaded guilty to charges of unlawful possession of 21.5 tons of dynamite, blasting stones, on Crown Land at Tai Kok Teui, without a permit.

The Magistrate remarked that the offences were a serious one, and said that he would not have people blasting without permits.

A POLICEMAN'S VOICE

For ignoring a warning from a Chinese detective, not to shout in Sai Yeung Choi Street, a prohibited area, a Chinese male hawk was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, and pleaded not guilty to the offence.

The Chinese detective gave evidence, during which the Magistrate asked him to imitate the hawk's cry. He did so, the words being—(interpreted): "buy preserved turnips," but not to perfection, replying that the hawk shouted much louder than witness could!

Police-Serg. P. Barnicle indicated to his Worship that the detective had a policeman's voice, and not a hawk's voice, which was different.

A fine of \$2 was imposed.

HIGH RENTS IN COLONY

DISCUSSED BY CHINESE MERCHANTS

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

Complaints regarding the high rents prevailing in Hong Kong were discussed at a special meeting of the Twenty-four Trades Merchants' Guild held on Saturday night, when a Rent Problem Committee was formed to go thoroughly into the conditions prevailing in different parts of the Colony.

After first-hand information on the question has been collected, it is hoped to obtain permission to hold a "kaifong" meeting at which members of the public will be permitted to express their views. Should it then be decided that all round reductions of rent, or measures to prevent unreasonable increase of rent, are desirable, the Government will be approached on the matter.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Ho Iu, who was supported by Mr. Ho Kwong, chairman, and the secretary of the Guild. The attendance was very large, including representatives of various commercial and labour organisations.

Discussion Invited
After the Chairman had explained the reason for the calling of the meeting, stating that the gist of the complaints received was that it was difficult to carry on business while landlords were not restricted in the matter of rent increases, discussion was invited.

Mr. Chiu Chou-fan, a well-known merchant, gave it as his opinion that nine out of ten business people in Hong Kong must be in favour of an increase in rent, particularly at this time of trade depression.

Mr. Ho Kwong said that he saw no reason why the "Kaifongs" should not stand together and support the Committee over the rent question, which really concerned the whole Colony.

Mr. Cheung Wing, Chairman of the Tung Tak Guild, said that since the 1925 strike the Colony had passed through a very gloomy period and the effects were still felt principally among the merchants and labourers. Instead of putting rents down during the trade depression, inconsiderate landlords were making things worse for all concerned by increasing rents.

The Committee
Mr. Wong Chak-man, speaking for a big firm of importers and exporters, said that the matter was of such widespread interest that a Committee of public men should be formed to go into it.

This suggestion was acted upon and the following were elected:—

Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, M. K. Lo, Ho Kwong, To Shi-tuen (vice-chairman of Twenty Four Trades Merchants' Guild), Fung Tang, Tan Paw-shiu (Chairman, Comrades' Association), Lo Kung-muk (vice-chairman, Comrades' Association), U Sze-wing (Comprode, Messrs. Dodwell's), Ho Leung (Comprode, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.), Ho Ki (Comprode, Messrs. Arnold & Co.), Chung Tai-ching and Lam Kwai-sang (Chairman and ex-chairman, Gold & Silver Exchange), Hin-shing Lo and Mok Ying-kwai (bar-risters-at-law).

The Committee will meet every Saturday at the premises of the Twenty-Four Trades Merchants' Guild.

THE PANCHAN LAMA

Tibetan Spiritual Head Visits Peking

Panchan Lama, the Tibetan spiritual head, who has been staying in Mongolia as honoured guest of his Mongolian followers during the past few months, is expected to arrive in Peking early in November. He left Shanghaizemias several days ago in motor car placed at his disposal by the Manchurian authorities. He was received by Mongolian delegates at every city and town, where he was given a hearty welcome. The Peking Bureau of the National Commission for Tibetan and Mongolian Affairs is planning to establish a special committee to welcome him as was done in 1925 when he arrived here from Tibet on his first visit.

TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail"
November 18, 1919.]
To-day's dollar is worth 4/10 8/16d.

What becomes of all the "exhibits" in criminal cases at Hong Kong? Had all been kept together in one place from the beginning of the history of the Colony, what a profoundly interesting criminological section we might have had for the new museum that we are to have some day. We suggest deferential-ly that the Chief Justice, and the Governor might do worse than have a chat about this and see what they can do for us. A "Yard" museum has its uses as well as its interests.

FUNDS OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SPECIAL APPEAL TO CONGREGATION
GOODWILL OFFERINGS

A special appeal to the generosity of the congregation will be made by the St. John's Cathedral body at a meeting of shareholders and subscribers to be held on Thursday next. The abolition of pew rents, approved last year, will also be brought for confirmation.

It is also understood that members of the congregation are asked to join a Good Will Offering Scheme, and to contribute by one of three methods: (a) By monthly Banker's Order, (b) by weekly envelope and (c) by annual cheque.

The Very Rev. A. Swann, in the course of a special appeal, states inter alia:—

With the abolition of pew rents we shall gain much in the spirit of open hospitality, but we shall lose something in income. This we can very ill afford to do at the present time, as may be seen from the following figures. The Honorary Treasurer reports that he expects our total expenditure in 1929 to be approximately \$44,200. To meet this Sir Paul Chuter's Endowment yields \$20,000, and fees for Government Services \$1,700. Our regular income is therefore \$21,700, leaving \$22,500 to be provided by donations, offerings and pew rents. It is estimated that in 1929 these sources will provide only \$12,400, leaving a deficit of over \$10,000.

Although we have a Reserve Fund capable of meeting this deficit, it is obvious that immediate steps must be taken to remedy such a condition.

It is for this reason, and not only because in future we shall have no income from pew rents, which is a comparatively small matter, that we are introducing in January, 1930, a new finance scheme. The present work of the Cathedral cannot be maintained unless a new and large source of income is found.

For regular Churchmen the question to be decided is whether their normal contributions to the offertory represents a reasonable proportion of their income. Does a dollar per week, or ten or fifty cents, really represent the extent of your willingness to help forward the Church's work? If not, how much can and ought you to give?

PERFUMERY CODE

Fragrances to Suit the Temperament

A Paris correspondent writes: The difficulty of choosing a really good and individual scent from a perfumer's varied collection has been solved since the Grand Couture decided to associate only a few of them with women and her clothes.

New perfumes are assuming a yearly habit. The Grand Couture in general has given them a more exclusive quality through a melange of floral extracts that do not define only one perfume in particular, but a delicious combination of many. There is a subtle essence of chypre in Jean Patou's new one, "Le Sien," and of sandalwood Worth's new perfume, "Sana Adieu." This new perfume might be typified as having a dual personality, as syringa permeates delicately through the melange. Research in perfumes is becoming classic, and Worth develops the basis of resin to the essence of precious woods like syringa, rose, and other fine tropical trees, thuya and bubina. The new bottle conforms in tone to the forest by being in green, and a wooden case, characteristically selected from one of the ingredient woods, is made to fit over it on to a silver metal base.

How To Use

Lucien Lelong will tell you in the first place he expected to produce only one perfume that would express in scent his idea of the modern woman of fashion, but just as there are types for whom it is necessary to change colour, and even lines, occasionally in the actual adaptation of clothes, he became aware that his perfume "B" would not suit everyone, so he developed two others, "A" and "C" "A" for a temperament more assertive than the average, and "C" for the ingenuite type.

These he now regards as having a purely emotional quality in common with other fashionable perfumes, since he felt the art of self expression was in the ensemble, hats, shoes, hosiery, and furs, &c., and included "N"—which is not a perfume of type, but one anyone can use. It is cool and fragrant and, so far, remains supreme.

It is one thing to choose a good perfume and another thing to use it correctly. The correct way is to do this economically, as it is the only means by which a woman can achieve that air of elusive elegance a perfume should impart. The best mode of application is through an efficient spray, so that the fine vapour settles evenly over the surface, against which it is blown.

Mathematics Professor (after lecture): "Are there any questions?"

Student: "Yes, sir, how do you calculate the horse power in a donkey engine?"

THE OBJECTION TO WOMEN JURORS

"DEFEATING THE OBJECT OF PARLIAMENT"

WHOLE JURY CHANGED

The Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.), at the Old Bailey last month, referred to the challenge of women jurors, and said that, by "an antiquated power," the object of Parliament in getting women to assist in the administration of justice was being defeated.

Counsel in a case where a man was charged with a grave offence against a girl had objected to three women serving on the jury.

Sir Ernest Wild, at its conclusion, said this question of the right of challenge should be brought to the attention of Parliament. It was a curious anachronism that arose from the time when forfeiture of goods and life could follow a conviction for felony. In such a charge a prisoner was entitled to 20 peremptory challenges for which he need give no ground whatever. While this challenge could be made in the case of stealing a fowl, it could not be made in a case of criminal libel, incest, or other grave misdemeanour without stating the cause.

An Anachronism That was an anachronism that ought to be attended to by proper authorities, he said, especially when use was made of it for the purpose of defeating the express opinion of Parliament.

In that case jurors had been objected to because they were women, and it meant that counsel by exercising this antiquated power was preventing women assisting at all. Moreover, in that case they would have derived the greatest advantage from the presence of women on the jury, because they understood young children as well as, or better than, men.

Objection to Panel. Singularly enough in the next case, Mr. H. W. Wickham, counsel for the defence, objected to the whole of the jury.

Mr. Percival Clarke, prosecuting, submitted that Mr. Wickham had no right to challenge "the array."

It had been laid down, he said, that the only ground on which it could be done was where the Sheriff had acted improperly in picking the jury panel.

The Recorder (to Mr. Wickham):—Are you objecting to the Sheriff?—No, I am objecting to the panel. I am not asking you your ground—I have no right to do that—but I hope your reason is not a frivolous one?—No.

Counsel then proceeded to object one by one to the whole of the 12 jury as they came to be sworn. They were replaced by others from the back of the court.

"JOURNEY'S END"

Playwright To "Go Up" to Christ's Next Term

Rugby, Saturday. Mr. R. C. Sheriff who is 31 years old and the author of "Journey's End," is next term going up to Christ's College, Cambridge as an undergraduate. Since the war he has been engaged as an insurance surveyor but has decided to go to the University as a preliminary to taking up a profes-

ANTI-KIDNAPPING MEASURES

TEN RULES FOR SHANGHAI MERCHANTS

TO AVOID BEING KIDNAPPED

Interesting measures have been devised by members of the Commission for the Reorganisation of Shanghai Commercial Organisations with reference to the kidnapping menace and wealthy merchants have been advised to adopt them if they wish to protect themselves and save themselves from the unpleasant experience of being kidnapped. A list of the proposed measures follows:—

Merchants should report immediately to the police when they receive anonymous letters, letters of extortion, or letters threatening to endanger their personal safety if the terms therein are not obeyed;

Private motor cars should be equipped with special number plates or special apparatus which when touched, will convey signals to the police on public thoroughfares so that the police may at once be informed when such motor cars are under the control of kidnappers. Such apparatus must be tested by the police as to their efficiency and licences therefor must be obtained from the police. Private motor cars should also be equipped with apparatus which, when touched, will bring motor cars to a standstill;

Only trustworthy and reliable bodyguards should be selected and employed, preferably with the assistance of the police.

Good Watch Dogs Wanted

Wealthy persons should be accompanied by dogs, which must be trained not to eat foodstuffs liable to contain poison from persons intent on kidnapping their masters. In the event of dogs being poisoned by unknown persons, such should serve as sufficient warning to merchants to be on their guard against persons plotting to kidnap them;

Servants and employees should be ordered always to be on the look-out for suspicious-looking characters in the neighbourhood of their homes or offices and report such to their masters;

Merchants should exercise care in employing servants and see that only trustworthy persons are employed so that they may not be utilized by kidnappers;

Merchants should not leave their homes and offices at fixed times so as to foil the kidnappers. The routes followed should be changed often for the same reason;

Merchants should keep secret the times they leave their homes and offices and the routes they intend to follow, so that kidnappers may not know when and where to expect them;

Merchants should not transact business in huge sums for others unless they are familiar with the social standing of such persons because it has been found that kidnappers obtain ransom money through indirect channels instead of negotiating directly with the families concerned; and merchants should always employ reliable servants to accompany their children to and from school.

Merchants should also employ reliable servants to accompany their children to and from school.

THIRD TALKIE FILM SHOWN

FOX'S "FOLLIES OF 1929" AT THE QUEEN'S

DIFFERENCE FROM FILMS

Something which could never have been as fully enjoyed—for much of the effect would have been lost—on the silent screen was put on at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. The "full house" sign was noticeable early. The reason was the third talkie film being exhibited in the Colony.

An impressive news reel and short comic followed the overture by the Queen's orchestra. Then came the "feature," Fox's Movietone Follies of 1929.

Those who have not been to America were given the opportunity to see—and hear—a big revue, with vaudeville and musical comedy numbers thrown in. Everything was on a vast scale. Splendour was the keynote. The singing was exceptionally good.

A romantic theme was weaved around the follies, the hero buying the show and the heroine being in the chorus and understudy to the "vamp" leading lady. On the stage the most gorgeous devices in dresses, effects and beauty choruses were assembled to delight the eye. In front of the stage, a very capable orchestra rendered the accompaniment. Behind the stage were "shots" of wings, scene-shifting by men in opera hats, and in the interior of dressing rooms. The like of the versatile dancing has not been seen before.

The "talkies" are different. The "Follies" presentation had scenes in colour, which are also possible in the "movies," but the music would not have been—and just imagine a revue without music.

CHAPLIN FILM

In "The Gold Rush," called Charlie Chaplin's greatest comedy and which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day and to-morrow the world's famous comedian is seen as a pathetic tenderfoot struggling along with hundreds of others who are in search of gold in Klondyke.

Poetic pathos and whimsical comedy are cleverly blended. There is one scene in which Charlie, a bedraggled bit of humanity, finds a sympathiser and sweetheart—a girl in a dance hall. She dances with the little tramp who beams over her shoulder into the eyes of his rival, a wealthy miner.

The scenes aboard a big steamship are full of human interest. The luxury and comfort of the cabin are contrasted with the misery, want and sickness in the steerage.

"AMERICAN MOTHER" OF CHINESE

NEW YORK LADY LEARNS LANGUAGE AND CUSTOMS

CULTURAL CENTRE

In Greenwich Village, New York, there is a woman who has never been to China and never expects to go, yet who is so interested in Chinese culture and customs that she has learned the language of her legion of Chinese friends. Her house is a meeting-place for Chinese students and others interested in China and when she is not there she can be found at the Bamboo Forest, a centre for the exchange of American and Chinese ideas and ideals. "Mother Williamson" she is called by the many Chinese students whom she has befriended, and the name has become so popular that most of her friends have forgotten that her full name is Mrs. Amy Orswell Williamson.

Mrs. Williamson first became interested in Chinese culture during her college days and later as a social worker in Greenwich Village. It was then that she began the career that has made her the "American mother" of many young Chinese in New York. Ten years ago she discovered that her friend, Dr. Liu Tien-tav, Chinese instructor at Columbia University, was interested in establishing a social and cultural centre where his students could meet one another and their American colleagues. She decided to help him and together they established the Bamboo Forest. In winter it is a home-like place with a large open fireplace and in summer it is transformed into a summer garden.

Dr. Liu, as the most genuine gesture of devotion to a Chinese cause, adopted Mrs. Williamson as his American mother. Many Chinese girls and boys have also adopted her, and she has come to be known only as "Mother Williamson." Aided by her many Chinese friends, she has learned the Chinese language and Chinese cooking, and has acquired many Chinese customs, all her Chinese education having taken place in Greenwich Village.

"Auntie," inquired a romantic Annabel of her unmarried elderly relative, "did you ever have a proposal?"

"Once, dear," responded her aunt. "A man asked me over the telephone to marry him," but he

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Follies of 1929."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Kid's Clever."

To-day—World Theatre; "Give and Take." (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.).

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Gold Rush."

Home Mails

To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam ("Kutsang"); from America and ports ("President McKinley").

To-day—Outward for America and ports and Europe via San Francisco ("Pres. Taft"), 5 p.m.

for Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Inward from America and ports ("Shinyo Maru").

Outward for Europe via Marseilles ("Porthos"), 2.30 p.m.

Lamert's Auction

Nov. 20—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

Meetings

To-day—Hong Kong Jockey Club Meeting, 5.15 p.m.

November 21—Hong Kong Horticultural Society Meeting at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

November 21—St. John's Cathedral Extraordinary Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

To-morrow—Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, Rec. Practice, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Helen May Institute Lecture on "Impressions of Java," by Dr. G. A. Harkins, 5.30 p.m.

Nov. 20—Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association, "At Home," Helen May Institute, 4.30 p.m.

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HONG KONG SHARE MARKET.

To-day's Deals and Quotations.

Stock	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Open	High & Low	Dividend
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	135	125	125	125	125-126	10% Int. 1929
Chartered Bank	100	100	100	100	100-101	7 1/2% Int. 1929
Mercantile Bank	100	100	100	100	100-101	8% Int. 1929
Bank of China	100	100	100	100	100-101	8% Int. 1929
Bank of India	100	100	100	100	100-101	8% Int. 1929
Insurance.						
Union Insurance	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
North China Insurance	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
Yonghe Insurance	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
China Insurance	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
China Fire Insurance	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
H. K. Fire Insurance	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
Shipping.						
Daughters	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
H. K. Navigation	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
Indo-China	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
Shanghai	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
Shell Transport	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
Union Wharves	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
Mining.						
Benjamin	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
Kanlung Mining	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
Langshan	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
Shanghai	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
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Shanghai	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
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Cotton Mills.						
Shanghai Cotton	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
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Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
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Public Utilities.						
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Industrial.						
China Sugars	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
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Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
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Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	100	100	100	100	100-101	4% Int. 1929
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EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/8 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/8 9/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	1/8 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/8 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	106 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	113 3/4
On Berlin—	
On demand	114 1/2
On New York—	41 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	43 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	114 1/2
On demand	114 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	114 1/2
On demand	114 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	78 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	89 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	79
80 days' sight (private paper)	79
On Yokohama—	
On demand	84 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	11 3/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	22 9/16
Silver (per oz.)	22 9/16
Bar Silver, in Hong Kong	22 9/16
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3 1/2 p.m.

Rate of Native Inter-

est 7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 25% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin 25% prem.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Saturday.	
Paris	123.86
New York	4.87 13/16
Brussels	34.875
Geneva	25.155
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	93.18
Berlin	20.895
Stockholm	18.16
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslo	18.205
Vienna	34.695
Prague	164 1/2
Helsinki	194 1/2
Madrid	34.825
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	816
Rio	Holiday
Buenos Aires	46 1/2
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	2/2 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 8/32
Hong Kong	1/8 1/2
Silver Spot	22 9/16
Silver Forward	22 13/16

Millionaire—Why the frown, Betty?
Daughter—Dad, you'll have to get another car. I've just been out to the garage and we haven't a thing that matches my new dress.
Son—Mother, who put that statue under the sink?
Mother—Shh! That's the plumber!

GOLD EMBARGO

Release Contract With Britain and U.S.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The Finance Minister, speaking to the Press, stated that a contract for the establishment of one hundred million yen credit, in connection with the release of the gold embargo, had been successfully negotiated between the Yokohama Specie Bank and banking institutions in Britain and America. The contract would be formally signed in the next day or two.
Declaring his intention of making a preliminary announcement of the removal of the embargo shortly, the Minister asserted that the fears that conditions would not yet warrant such a removal were groundless. On the contrary both internal and external conditions were suitable, and there would be no need to raise money rates after lifting the embargo.

U.S. STOCK MARKET

Steps To Strengthen The Situation

New York, Saturday.
There are no weak situations, or serious difficulties, declared Mr. Thomas W. Lamont after a bankers' meeting, at which the stock market was discussed. He said that the market was now normal. A standing bid for 200,000 shares of United States Steel at \$150 was placed yesterday, but was not executed, because the stock is selling above that figure.
This valuable stabilizing factor was added to Wednesday's bid for one million shares in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Washington, Saturday.
It is understood that President Hoover's plan contemplates reviewing the entire field of public construction, to be undertaken in the coming year by Federal and State governments and municipalities. A canvass of the situation said that were convinced that projects involving the leaders of the administration at least \$300,000,000 were involved by the failure of municipalities and private corporations to sell their bonds during the slump in the stock markets.

The Government will endeavour to get these projects going, and will be prepared to lead the way with a public building programme, in Washington and elsewhere.—Reuter's American Service.

MINERS ACCEPT

Govt. Proposal Opposed By Yorkshire

London, Yesterday.
The Lancashire, Cheshire, Northumberland, and Durham miners are among those who today accepted the Government's coal industry proposals. The majority of the branches are also expected to endorse the proposals during the week-end, but the Yorkshire Council, which has about one-fifth of the Federation membership, by a vote of 1,087 to 723, opposed the action of its President, Mr. Herbert Smith, who is President of the Federation, opposing the proposals.—Reuter's American Service.

FRAU ZOUBKOFF

Funeral of Ex-Kaiser's Sister in Germany

Cologne, Saturday.
Frau Zoubkoff was buried in the chapel of the Schloss at Cronberg. The mourners included the Landgraf and Landgräfin of Hesse, Prince Adalbert of Prussia (representing the ex-Kaiser), the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick, and the Grand Duke of Hesse.
Zoubkoff is still in custody at Bonn. When he arrived recently he said that he wished for a last look at the Princess and was very grieved to learn that her remains had been sent to Cronberg. However, he spent the night playing cards and billiards with his former boon companions.—Reuter.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Heads of Expenditure in Britain

Rugby, Saturday.
An official return shows the £278,000,000 was expended last year on the principal social services in Great Britain. The figures eight years ago were £271,000,000.
The principal heads of expenditure for England and Wales were: War Pensions, £51,000,000; Education, £21,000,000; Unemployment Insurance, £23,000,000; Health, £23,000,000; Old Age Pensions, £23,000,000; Relief of Poor, £24,000,000; Assistance to working class, £23,000,000.—British Wireless Service.

THE KUOMINCHUN

Evacuation of Laohokow; Nationals Pour in

Hankow, Yesterday.
The Kuominchun evacuated Laohokow yesterday, and a section of Chiang Tien-wen's Ninth Division re-entered the city. However, the Kuominchun still occupy Paochang and Nanchang, southward of Siangyang. Meanwhile, it is learned that Siachang troops are entering Hupeh by three routes, coming to the Government's assistance. Thus Kuominchun's troops are driving down river to Ichang, the forces under Yang Sen are somewhat further north across the border, and Tenz Shih-hou's men have gone into Shensi, with the alleged object of attacking the Kuominchun rear.
It is officially reported that Government troops on the Lungshai front are preparing for a final drive on Loyang. Latest communiques state that severe fighting is still going on southward of Lungshai, and it is claimed that Government troops have captured the villages of Kowchung and Lomangung, westward from Minshien. Further, they are slowly drawing up to Tenz-feng, with the Kuominchun fiercely contesting every foot of the advance.

SOLDIERS MUTINY

Whole Barrack Room Join in the "Red Flag"

London, Yesterday.
It is said that the whole barrack room of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was singing the "Red Flag" in the recent mutiny of three soldiers stationed at New Castle, Jamaica, and the officer did not order the arrest of the three malcontents, because the other men seemed sympathetic.
Newspapers state that the trouble started with an assault on a Lance Corporal in charge of the barrack room at Newcastle. The Lance Corporal escaped and returned, accompanied by an officer, who ordered three men to march to the barrack room. The men refused, using obscene language, upon which the officer, with an escort, effected their arrest, with difficulty, owing to the obstruction of sympathisers, who repeatedly turned out the lights.—Reuter.

RESTORED HEALTH

The King Now Able To Work and Shoot

Rugby, Saturday.
The King, who returned to Sandringham yesterday, is understood to have felt absolutely no ill effects from ten days spent in London, during which he followed his normal routine of work. He received during that time numerous Ministers and other distinguished callers and dealt with a considerable quantity of State business.
He attended three theatres during his stay at Buckingham Palace and to everyone who saw him he gave the impression of being completely restored to health and renewed vitality. Before coming to London he did a little shooting during occasional drives, using light guns specially constructed to lessen his fatigue, and in the coming week he will shoot for the first time using his usual guns.
The King intends to pay a further visit to London before Christmas.—British Wireless Service.

LIGHTNING STRIKE

Armed Pickets Patrol Foreign Quarter

Tientsin, Yesterday.
A most serious situation has developed at Taku, owing to a lightning strike of the Chinese staff of the Tug and Lighter Company.
Acting under orders from the Labour Union, work has ceased, and armed pickets are posted around Ploittown, thus isolating seven foreign residents.
No demands have reached the Company up to this morning, though the strikers stated they proposed to make them. It is reported that the British Consul has warned the Chinese officials, pointing out the serious consequences of inaction on their part.—Reuter.

PROVISIONAL COURT

Coming Conference of Powers' Representatives

Nanking, Yesterday.
The Central Government has fixed six representatives for the coming conference with the Powers' representatives, with regard to the reorganisation of the Shanghai Provisional Court.
The Waichiao and the Judicial Yuan are each appointing three, while it is stated that the Powers will have nine representatives at the conference, which is scheduled to open on November 19, at the offices of the Judicial Yuan.—Reuter.

NANKING FIRE

Public Health Building Destroyed

Nanking, Yesterday.
The main building of the Ministry of Public Health was destroyed by fire this morning. More than 35 offices, including those of the Minister, went up in flames.
Fortunately, nearly all the important documents were saved.
One fireman was killed, two seriously hurt, and one slightly injured, when the wall of the building collapsed.
It is believed the fire originated in the servants' quarters, through a cigarette end carelessly thrown down.—Reuter.

CANTON BLAZE

Four Hundred Houses Burnt Out

The huge conflagration that occurred in Canton on Thursday night burnt out four hundred houses at a locality known as Shek Chung How district, close to the Cement Factory. When the lurid glare of the outbreak first illuminated the sky it was at first feared that the cement factory was the scene of the disaster, but happily this proved not to be the case. The fire, however, broke out in close proximity to these premises.
In this area there are several hundred bamboo and matting huts inhabited mainly by members of the floating population, and it was in the midst of this huge area of highly combustible material that the fire originated, thus explaining the rapidity with which the flames spread. As was only to be expected it was a hopeless task to try to stem the advance of the flames with such material to feed on, and fire-fighters and helpers had to be content with confining their efforts to preventing the fire from spreading to more substantially built areas and to remove whatever they could from the huts in the path of the fire.

SLAVERY RIFE

London, Saturday.
The startling fact that the world still contains over five million slaves, many treated with revolting barbarity, appears in an outspoken book entitled "Slavery" by Lady Simon.
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THE INDIA PROBLEM

Leaders Consider The Viceroy's Manifesto

Bombay, Saturday.
Political leaders here are indulging in second thoughts as a consequence of the recent British Ministerial elaborations of the Viceroy's manifesto in Bombay. The Provincial Congress Committee has resolved that Ministerial speeches are tantamount to non-acceptance of the Delhi manifesto, which leaves no room for the Congress to participate in a round-table conference.
In Allahabad, a Congress working committee discussed the matter of chairmanship with Motilal Nehru who favoured refusing the Government's offer of a conference.
Gandhi and others are at present non-committal, preferring a re-statement of the Delhi manifesto, and emphasising their demand for a general amnesty.
The Liberal leader, Sir Tej Sapru, is opposed to a modification of the manifesto, in order not to embarrass India's friends.
The discussion was later adjourned.—Reuter.

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TO-DAY'S RADIO

Broadcast By Z.B.W.

ON 350 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—
5.00-5.30 p.m.—English Records.
"Just a-Wearyin' for You", Soprano.
"I Love You Truly", Soprano.
"The Prisoner's Song", Duet.
"The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane", Baritone.
"Look into Your Garden", Soprano.
"Devotion", John McCormack.
"The Rosary", Soprano.
"To a Wild Rose", Violin.
"Cohen at the Telephone", Julius Tannen.
5.30-6.00 p.m.—Children's Programme.
6.00-7.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.
9.00 p.m.—Evening General Programme.
"Invitation to the Waltz", Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.<

Sport Columns

LAWN BOWLS

Close of Kowloon Dock Season

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Following a very strenuous season the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club brought their programme to a close on Saturday when a friendly game was played against members of sister clubs, followed by the annual presentation of prizes. During the interval tea was served by the ladies connected with the Club and was thoroughly enjoyed. Three rink matches were played, with the following results:—

K.D.R.C.	K.C.C.
J. O. McLagan	H. Hampton
A. Pearson	J. Howe
J. Lindsay	A. Chapman
S. Gray	J. Fraser
(Skip) 29	(Skip) 13
K.D.R.C.	C. de R.
F. G. Goodman	L. Gutierrez
G. Mitchell	A. Gomes
J. M. Graca Ozerio	R. F. Luz
F. Cullen	L. C. Souza
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 23
K.D.R.C.	K.B.G.C.
C. Atkinson	V. Hast
J. Kempton	G. Cuthill
W. Greig	Jas. T. Dobbie
J. Panchon	D. Gow
(Skip) 26	(Skip) 17

Presentation of Prizes

At the close of a very enjoyable afternoon's play the prizes won during the season were presented to the respective winners in addition to souvenir spoons for the visiting players in the afternoon's rink games.

Mr. S. Gray, President of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, said that it gave him the utmost pleasure to welcome their visitors and to thank them for coming to assist them on the closing day. He trusted that they had all enjoyed the game provided as he had himself. Although they did not win the League championship during the season just closed, they topped the list in the First Division in regard to the "shots for and against," their credit balance being the substantial one of 152. He had on behalf of the Club to thank the donors of prizes for the splendid array they saw before them that afternoon. They must have dipped deep into their pockets for them, but he could assure them that they were all very much appreciated. He called upon Mrs. McIntosh, senior, to present the prizes as follows:—

Club Championship—1st prize (presented by Mr. E. Cock)—won by F. C. Goodman; 2nd prize—(presented by Mr. R. E. Hoare, won by S. Gray; 3rd prize—(presented by Mr. H. H. Scott), won by C. A. Lindsay.

Handicap Singles—(3 bowls)—1st prize—(presented by K.D.R.C.), won by C. Atkinson; 2nd prize—(presented by Mr. T. Morrison), won by J. C. Brown; 3rd prize—(presented by K.D.R.C.), won by S. Gray and W. Greig; Handicap Singles (4 bowls)—1st prize—(presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer), won by J. McKelvie; 2nd prize—(presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer), won by J. C. Brown; 3rd prize—(presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer), won by J. V. Ramsay.

Handicap Pairs—1st prize—(presented by Messrs. D. Skinner and E. Kilby), won by S. Gray and W. Greig; 2nd prize—(presented by Messrs. Holmes and Annette), won by J. O. McLagan and D. Keith.

Non-Prizewinners—1st prize—(presented by W. Loxley & Co.), won by A. M. Calman; 2nd prize—(presented by A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.), won by J. G. Ozerio.

Tennis (Mixed Doubles Handicap)—1st prize—(presented by Mr. S. L. Vellengue), won by Mrs. Cuthill and K. R. Macaskill; 2nd prize—(presented by K.D.R.C.), won by Mrs. W. Hedley and G. Hedley.

Mr. D. Gow, on behalf of the visitors, humorously remarked that he was occupying a peculiar position inasmuch as he was only half a visitor. They had had a very enjoyable afternoon's bowls, which he personally greatly enjoyed, although, being only half a visitor, he did not win. He, furthermore, enjoyed the tea provided by the ladies—he had had a good tea, and that in itself was

some consolation for not winning his game. On behalf of the visitors he cordially thanked the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club for their liberal hospitality. (Applause.)

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Greig who were responsible for the tea arrangements during the season.

Little Miss Greig presented Mrs. McIntosh, senior, with a beautiful vase of flowers for her kindness in presenting the prizes.

A cigarette case was found in the Club-house during the evening and can be had on application to Mr. S. Gray.

INTERPORT TENNIS

Arrival Of Full Team In Colony

SHANGHAI'S NEW "STAR"

The Shanghai Interport Tennis teams, captained by Mrs. F. Stafford Smith and Mr. J. L. Wade, respectively, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. "President McKinley" yesterday.

The teams are:—Mrs. F. Stafford Smith, Miss H. Crawford, Miss T. Collico, and Miss A. Firth.

J. L. Wade, R. Carnavaro, Gordon Lum, and Paul Kong.

The players are the best available that Shanghai can send down, with the exception of Dr. E. F. Duck, who is unable to make the trip.

Shanghai has a new arrival in a Japanese named Tawara, a singles player, of the Mitsui Bank. Accompanying the team is Mr. A. L. Rumjahn, Singles Champion of Tientsin, who is making a visit to Hong Kong.

Dates of Play

Wednesday: Mrs. Miles (H.K.) v. No. 3 ladies singles (S.). H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (H.K.) v. No. 1 men's doubles (S.).

Thursday: Winners of Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Crawford v. Mrs. Sayer and Mrs. McCaw trial match (to be played at the Chinese R.C. ground this afternoon) v. No. 2 ladies' doubles (S.).

M. W. Lo v. No. 1 Men's Singles (probably Gordon Lum).

Friday: Mrs. Tottenham v. No. 1 ladies' singles (S.) (probably Mrs. Stafford Smith).

Winners of J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman v. Dr. R. F. Tottenham and Major R. Lucas trial match (to be played at the Kowloon C.C. ground on Monday) v. No. 2 men's double (S.).

All the above matches will be played at the H.K.C.C. ground, beginning each day at 3 p.m. sharp.

The following games will be played at the Kowloon C.C. ground, the men's matches to commence at 10 a.m. and the ladies' at 8 p.m.

Sunday: S. A. Rumjahn (H.K.) v. No. 2 men's singles (S.). T. Honda (H.K.) v. No. 3 men's singles (S.).

Miss Enid Lo (H.K.) v. No. 2 ladies' singles (S.).

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo (H.K.) v. No. 1 ladies' doubles (S.).

The matches are to be best of three sets in every event; in the case of the Men's, subject to Shanghai's agreement, otherwise five sets will be played.

If play finishes before the light falls, mixed doubles practice matches will be played in the time available.

Seating Accommodation

It should be noted that there are 100 season (transferable) tickets at \$5 each, and these can be obtained on application to Mr. D. S. Green, Hon. Sec. of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, care of the Dunlop Rubber Co.

On the H.K.C.C. ground there will be 100 seats available at \$1 each. These will be known as the Court Seats, and will be numbered and reserved. The re-

malader of the seats will be at 50 cents each, and tickets may be bought at the gate.

On the K.C.C. ground season tickets will be valid for reserved seats while the remainder of the seats will, as in the previous case, be 50 cents each and unreserved.

THRILLING DISPLAY

Final of Mixed Doubles Championship

Playing in the Open Mixed Doubles Championship of the Colony yesterday, Mrs. Tottenham and Major Lucas beat Miss Enid Lo and Mr. M. K. Lo.

The match, which was played on the Chinese Recreation Club lawn, was productive of some brilliant play. Throughout both pairs were closely matched, but Mrs. Tottenham excelled. She was the pivot on her side; saving many difficult shots and was very quick on the return.

The final scores were 5-7, 10-8, 8-6.

In the Interport trial match, Mrs. Miles and Mrs. James beat Mrs. Sayer and Mrs. McCaw by 6-2, 6-4.

CANTON FOOTBALL

"Moorhen" Easily Defeat "Moth"

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, Yesterday.

Yesterday H.M.S. "Moorhen" won easily against H.M.S. "Moth," beating them by 4 goals to nil.

The goals were all scored during the first half, when, strangely enough, the "Moth" were defending the easy end by Jardine's.

The game was keenly contested, but the "Moorhen" were superior in all branches of the game.

The first goal was a penalty, which Monroe, the centre forward, netted with a neat shot low down in the corner. The third was due to an error in judgment of the "Moth" goalkeeper, the ball bouncing over his head into the net.

SHAMEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Table of Positions

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
"Seamew"	3	2	1	0	8	3	4
"Moorhen"	4	2	2	0	9	11	4
"Shamen"	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
"Farantula"	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
"Cicala"	2	1	1	0	8	4	2
"Moth"	3	0	3	0	1	11	0

HOME FOOTBALL

English And Scottish Leagues

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Saturday.

The following are the results of the English League and the Scottish League (First Division) matches to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I		
Arsenal	1	Middlesbro 0*
Aston Villa	2	Liverpool 3
Bolton	0	Birmingham 0
Burnley	3	Grimsby 1
Derby	2	Sheff U. 1
Everton	0	Huddersfield 2
Leeds	2	West Ham 3
Manchester C.	3	Newcastle 0
Portsmouth	4	Blackburn 0
Wednesday	7	Manchester U. 2
Sunderland	2	Leicester 1

* Abandoned 10 minutes after the interval.

Division II

Bradford C.	2	Oldham 4
Bristol C.	2	West Brom. 1
Cardiff	5	Southampton 2
Charlton	1	Blackpool 4
Hull	1	Bury 3
Notts County	1	Bradford 1
Preston N.E.	4	Tottenham 0
Reading	1	Barnsley 0
Stoke	1	Chelsea 0
Swansea	3	Millwall 1
Wolves	2	Notts Forest 1

Division III (South)

Bournemouth	1	Plymouth 1
Crystal Pal.	4	Coveentry 3
Exeter	5	Bristol R. 0
Fulham	2	Newport 0
Gillingham	2	Clapton 0
Luton	1	Swindon 0
Northampton	1	Barnsford 0
Norwich	3	Watford 0
Queens P.R.	1	Torquay 0
Southend	0	Brighton 0
Walsall	6	Merthyr 0

Division III. (North)		
Accrington	5	New Brighton 0
Chesterfield	5	Wigan 0
Darlington	0	Port Vale 1
Doncaster	4	Wrexham 2
Hallifax	1	Southport 1
Hartlepool	2	Barrow 0
Lincoln	4	Carlisle 1
Rotherham	2	Crewe 0
South Shields	2	Stockport 3
Tranmere	2	Nelson 0
Rochdale v. York	not played.	

Scottish League

Celtic	2	Cowdenbeath 1
Dundee	3	Airdrie 0
Falkirk	1	Hibernians 1
Hamilton	1	Clyde 0
Hearts	4	Morton 0
Kilmarnock	0	Dundee United 2
Queens Park	4	Partick 1
Rangers	9	Ayr 0
St. Johnstone	1	Motherwell 1
St. Mirren	1	Aberdeen 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
M'chester C.	14	9	3	2	40	23	21
Wednesday	14	9	2	3	86	16	20
Leeds U.	15	9	2	4	31	19	20
Aston Villa	15	8	5	1	21	17	18
Derby	15	7	3	5	28	17	17
Arsenal	14	7	2	5	29	20	16
West Ham	15	7	2	6	33	27	16
Liverpool	15	6	4	5	25	30	16
Bolton	15	6	3	6	22	24	15
Huddersfield	15	6	3	6	24	25	15
Sheff U.	15	6	3	6	22	24	15
Middlesbro	14	6	2	6	32	24	14
Blackburn	15	5	4	6	36	34	14
Burnley	15	5	4	6	31	30	14
Everton	15	4	5	7	31	30	13
Birmingham	15	5	3	7	29	28	13
Portsmouth	15	4	5	6	28	28	13
Leicester	15	5	3	7	23	31	13
Grimsby	15	4	4	7	25	30	12
Sunderland	14	4	3	7	17	26	11
Newcastle	15	5	0	10	27	40	10
M'chester U.	15	5	0	10	20	39	10

Goals.

Division II.

Blackpool	15	10	0	2	45	24	24
Oldham	14	10	3	1	34	13	23
Wolves	15	8	3	5	33	29	19
Bradford	15	8	3	4	29	23	19
Cardiff	15	8	3	5	23	20	19
Bury	15	8	2	4	30	24	18
Stamford	15	8	2	5	36	31	18
Sheff W.	15	7	4	3	28	17	17
West Brom.	14	7	2	5	37	23	16
Stoke	15	6	5	4	34	30	16
Charlton	15	6	4	4	26	25	16
Reading	15	5	4	6	18	18	14
Notts C.	15	4	6	6	21	27	14
Bradford C.	15	5	5	5	25	30	13
Portsmouth	15	5	5	5	17	13	13
Tottenham	15	4	4	7	20	23	12
Bristol C.	15	5	2	9	26	38	12
Notts P.	15	3	4	8	24	32	10
Swansea	15	3	3	9	22	28	9
Preston	15	3	3	9	23	34	9
Millwall	15	7	7	28	35	8	8
Barnsley	14	2	8	15	28	28	8

Division III. (Southern)

Plymouth	15	10	5	0	38	13	25
Bournemouth	15	8	5	2	33	18	21
Exeter	15	8	3	3	30	18	21
Northants	15	9	4	2	26	16	20
Brighton	15	8	4	3	30	21	20
Southend	15	7	6	2	27	20	20
Fulham	15	7	4	4	24	21	18
Walsall	15	7	3	5	35	27	17
Queens P.R.	15	7	3	5	19	17	17
Grimsby	15	7	2	6	31	22	16
Swindon	15	6	4	5	32	19	16
Luton	15	6	5	4	29	23	15
Norwich	15	6	3	6	25	31	15
Crystal Pal.	15	6	3	7	27	34	15
Exeter	15	5	4	6	27	25	14
Watford	15	4	3	8	16	23	11
Torquay	15	4	3	7	22	17	11
Clapton O.	15	2	6	7	18	24	10
Gillingham	15	3	3	9	13	25	9
Bristol R.	15	2	4	9	24	34	8
Newport	15	2	3	10	19	31	7
Merthyr	14	1	4	9	12	38	6

Division III. (Northern)

Port Vale	15	12	3	1	43	15	27
Stockport	14	9	3	2	43	18	21
Accrington	15	8	4	3	35	23	20
Darlington	15	9	1	5	39	25	19
Rochdale	15	7	3	5	34	25	17
Lincoln	15	4	3	8	24	35	9
Crewe	14	7	2	5	29	22	16
Tranmere	15	6	4	5	32	26	16
S. Shields	14	6	4	4	20	21	16
Nelson	15	7	2	7	25	34	18
Carlisle	15	7	1	7	37	30	15
Chesterfield	14	6	2	6	25	24	14
Hartlepool	14	4	5	5	23	23	14
Southport	14	4	5	5	28	26	13
York	14	3	7	4	18	20	13
Wigan	14	5	2	7	26	28	12
Rotherham	14	4	4	6	20	29	12
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

JOCKEY CLUB RACES

BIG FIELD AND DIVIDENDS THE RULE

TWO FAVOURITES

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The sport itself provided abundant thrills. Only two favourites succeeded in catching the Judge's eye. Both started odds on. One of them was subsequently disqualified. Of the six outsiders to cause upsets, one paid his supporters a return of over 50 to 1. Finishes were close and the fields well matched on the whole.

MRS. DUNBAR'S SUCCESS

The local St. Leger, the longest flat race of the extra season, occupied pride of place. It was won handsomely by Mrs. Dunbar's Hiawatha, Mr. Soares up. This lady has to her credit already the capture of the Derby in 1928 and the Champions in 1929.

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Deserving Win

Mr. McCartney won the novices' race deservedly. But it was left to Mr. Backhouse, who is gaining in experience, to be responsible for a dividend of \$283.90 on Tarmacadam in the sixth event.

Several of the "A" class ponies which have returned after spending the summer in Shanghai were engaged. Boxing Eve, an old favourite, ran first past the post but was disqualified.

The going was all that could be desired. Times were satisfactory. Extended accommodation under the public stand was provided for the pari-mutuel but the complaints about crushing were only partially abated.

Pony Auction

Two grey ponies, as yet unnamed, were auctioned by Mr. "Tam" Pearce on behalf of the Jockey Club. They had come down with the 1929-30 batch of subscription griffins but had not been drawn for as they were out of condition and failed to pass the veterinary surgeon. For the annual meeting, they will be classed as griffins, but not as subscription griffins. One of 13 hands 2 inches was purchased by Dr. S. To Wong, who won Mr. Heard's cup as the most improved novice rider, for \$220, after one was had facetiously opened the bidding with \$5. The other also went to Dr. Wong, but for \$150; the first bid this time was \$50. The pony measures 13 hands 0 inch. Racing details follow.

Cash Sweep Figures

The cash sweeps of the day resulted as follows:—

Race 1.
No. 121 \$716.80
" 415 204.80
" 17 102.40
Unplaced runners (\$50.00) each,
Nos.: 181, 390, 20, 414.

Race 2.
No. 8 \$347.00
" 321 242.00
" 217 60.50
" 362 60.50
Unplaced runners (\$50.00) each,
Nos.: 78, 276, 172, 413, 475, 414,
190, 222, 289, 413.

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No. 452 \$1,352.40
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" 79 193.20
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No. 52 \$2,816.80
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" 68 492.40
Unplaced runners (\$100 each),
Nos.: 208, 145.

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No. 258 \$1,708.00
" 229 488.00
" 396 244.00
Unplaced runners (\$50.00) each,
Nos.: 405, 347, 624, 455.

Race 6.
No. 324 \$1,342.60
" 91 383.60
" 532 191.80
Unplaced runners (\$50.00) each,
Nos.: 243, 470, 164, 291, 382, 384,
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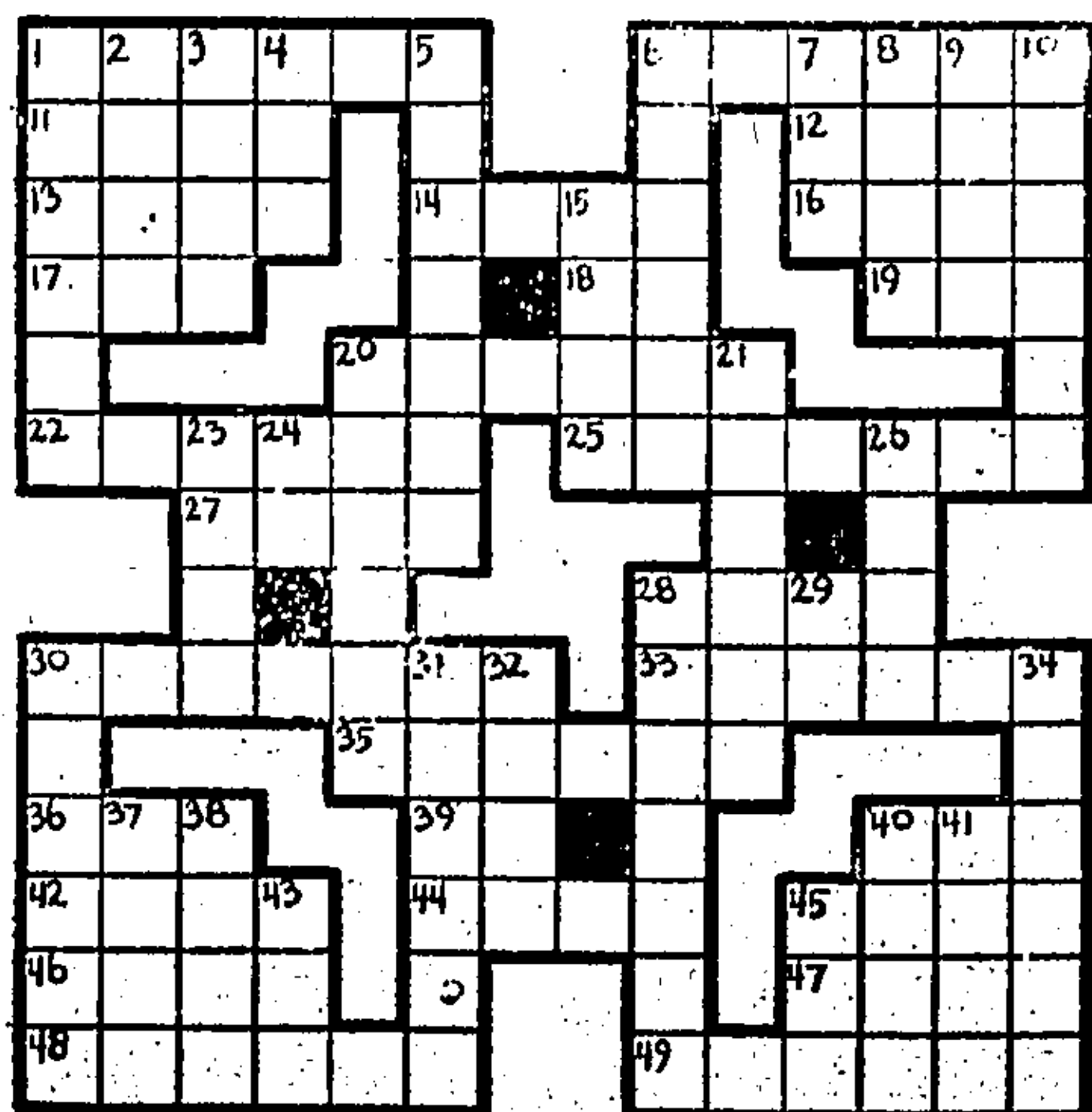
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

HORIZONTAL

- 1-To strive
6-Investigation
11-One of the
continents
12-A festivity
13-A word or phrase
14-Horse god of war
15-A seaport in N.W.
Algeria
17-Too (Scott.)
18-Greek goddess of
earth
19-Conclusion
20-A ret-catching
mammal
21-Casual
22-A building
23-An island
24-To tell slowly
25-To be unstable
26-An English lyric
27-To soothe
28-To soothe

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 29-Personal pronoun
30-Like
40-A vessel for holding
liquids
42-To surmount, as a
difficulty
44-A vexatious person
45-Unadorned
46-Always
47-An impression
48-Same as "Reynard"
49-Man's name

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-To touch
15-A man-eating demon
20-To go after
21-To laugh in a silly
way
22-Pinches
23-Doctor of Science
(abbr.)
24-N. Central State of
the U.S.
25-A type measure
26-A list of names
27-Obtained as the
result of effort
28-Otherwise
29-A foot-covering
30-A colony of bees
31-Pardons
32-A Turkish magi-
strate
33-At the ice side
34-A historical period
35-A receipt

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The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
the following issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

CRICKET

Navy Suffer Heavily At Indians' Hands

NO GOOD BOWLERS

Some Clever Displays

The Royal Navy Cricket team were completely outclassed by the Indian Recreation Club on their own ground at King's Park on Saturday, when the latter declared at 123 for 3 wickets, being 5 runs and 7 wickets in hand.

Some fast and accurate bowling was to be seen in the match between Mr. Hung's team and the Civil Service C.C. the former piling up 114 for 4 wickets. Fast bowling also proved the undoing of the Royal Artillery, whose batsmen were punished severely by Hong Kong C.C.

THE GAMES DESCRIBED

Division I

ROYAL NAVY v. INDIAN R.C.

The Royal Navy suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the Indian Recreation Club on the former's ground at King's Park. The fact that the Royal Navy is without a really good bowler is very obvious and seriously handicaps the team. The fieldwork is quite sound and so is the batsmanship but that is the point that should be remedied if any good is to be done in the future. The Indian Recreation Club punished the slow bowling unmercifully, several boundaries being put up in succession. The Recreation Club finally declared, having won by 5 runs and 7 wickets in hand.

The scores were as follows:—

Royal Navy				
C. W. Annaheim, b Suffad	18			
Sgn. Tdr. Bomphrey, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Suffad	10			
A.B. Taslett, lb.w., b Madar	21			
Lt. Stephenson, c and b Arculli	12			
Mid. Batten, c and b Madar	2			
Sub. Lt. Ghan, not out	36			
Lt. Sigm. Voce, c A. H. Madar, b Arculli	1			
Lt. Bennett, b Madar	0			
Ld. Sm. Scott, b Madar	1			
Lieut. Dallson, c A. H. Minu, b Madar	5			
Lieut. Diwane, c and b Abbas	3			
Extras	9			
Total	118			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	44	0	22	1
Minu	5	0	14	0
Suffad	4	1	10	2
Curreen	2	0	12	0
Arculli	6	1	10	2
Madar	8	0	27	5
Rumjahn	2	0	14	0

Indian Recreation Club				
A. H. Madar, b Lastlett	20			
A. el Arculli, run out	5			
J. P. A. Curreen, not out	36			
A. R. Minu, b Voce	49			
A. A. Rumjahn, not out	9			
Extras	4			
Total (for 3 wkts.)	123			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lastlett	8	1	24	1
Annaheim	5	0	15	0
Lt. Bennett	3	0	14	0
Scott	2	0	25	0
Lt. Dallson	4	0	15	0
Voce	3	0	26	1

CIVIL SERVICE v. MR. W. C. HUNG'S XI

The Civil Service C.C. played a team under the captaincy of Mr. W. C. Hung instead of the Chinese Recreation Club, who could not field an eleven on their own ground. The game proved to be a little one-sided in favour of Mr. Hung's team, their bowling being very fast and accurate.

The result was as under:—

C.S.C.C. 1st XI				
B. D. Evans, b W. C. Hung	0			
J. Barrow, c Hamson, b Hung	42			
J. E. Richardson, c and b Hamson	41			
D. D. M. S. Dougal, c and b Omar	18			
B. C. K. Hawkins, c Hamson, b Hung	8			
D. R. Kelly, run out	0			
F. J. Ling, b Hung	0			
F. H. Holdman, lb.w., b Omar	0			
A. O. Brown, not out	1			
T. W. Carr, not out	1			
Extras	14			
Total	129			

P. J. O'Neill did not bat.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Evans	11	2	43	5
Richardson	6	0	28	1
Ashworth	4	0	26	2
Summers	6	1	25	1

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. E. Divett	11	2	43	5
T. E. Skinner	6	0	28	1
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SNOW FALLS OVER GREAT BRITAIN

RACING, GOLF AND FOOTBALL
POSTPONED

R.101 STAYS AT HOME

Rugby, Yesterday.
For the second time in one week,
over one inch of rain was registered
in 24 hours. In many parts of
Southern England yesterday, and
the first fall of snow of the season
was experienced.

Yesterday, the flight of the air-
ship R.101 had to be postponed and
horse racing at Hurst Park and
golf matches and other out-door
events were stopped. Extensive
flooding is reported from many
areas.

Only one air liner left Croydon
during the day and the Indian mail
was sent by boat and train to Bud-
apest. Heavy seas ran in the Chan-
nel, but no loss of life is so far
reported.

In continuation of her previous
trials the airship R.101 left
the mooring mast at Cardington at
10.35 this morning. She had on
board her crew and official observer
and flew north. Later in the day
she appeared over Howden, York-
shire, where the second of the State
Airship's R.101 is housed and is
awaiting her flying tests.

The R.101 flew over the shed of
her sister ship, whose crew were
among those who watched her
manoeuvres. Later this evening
she was reported over Berwick and
it is understood she will not return
to her mooring mast until to-mor-
row.

Thick Fog

England yesterday experienced
the first thick fog of the year. It
delayed steamer traffic round most
of the coast and, for a time, im-
peded the air services with the
Continent.

The Prince of Wales' personal
aeroplane, in which his pilot was
returning from Paris with a
friend, made a landing at Woking
in order to avoid the thicker fog
which hung over London. At first
it was believed that the Prince
was in the machine but His High-
ness had been in London through-
out the day and had merely lent his
machine to the pilot and friend.

During the evening the fog gave
way to heavy rain and strong
winds.

Peers Disappointed

Rugby, Saturday.
Wretched weather to-day caused
the postponement of the flight of
80 members of the House of Com-
mons, and 20 peers in the R.101.
There was strong wind and torren-
tial rain, but the postponement was
decided upon, not because there is
any doubt of the ability of the air-
ship to withstand such weather, but
because the passengers would have
been unable to see the countryside,
or to obtain a correct impression of
normal flying conditions.—British
Wireless Service.

"RED" AMBASSADOR

Degraded Minister To
Reside in Britain

Moscow, Yesterday.
Gregory Sokolnikov, ex-Soviet Com-
missioner of Finance, has been appoint-
ed Ambassador to Britain. He was
once degraded for opposition to the
ruling faction, but a few months ago
was given a new economic appoint-
ment.—Reuter.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW at 2.30, 5.20, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
IN
"THE GOLD RUSH"



AT THE MAJESTIC

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER

AWFUL RESULTS OF "RED"
BORDER RAID

"THE RED DEVIL"

VILLAGE MOWED DOWN BY
MACHINE GUNS

Fugitives from Trehrechie, a
little village in the Three Rivers
district of Heilungkiang Province,
north of Harbin, have arrived at
the latter place with frightful ac-
counts of the slaughter perpetrated
by "Red" Soviet raiders in the above
village of Russian emigrants. It is
situated about a hundred miles from
the Siberian border in the valley of
the river Gan, that is a tributary of
the river Noni which flows into
the Sungari river near Harbin.

The attack was made by the same
detachment of troops that entered
the village some days before the
measure, and its commander is "The
Red Devil," a big healthy looking
swarthy cruel faced man, clad en-
tirely in red, even to his red leather
boots.

First the detachment came to
Nadelda-Bulok, where they killed
several men and took three Cossack

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-
day 61
Temperature, 4 p.m.,
yesterday 73
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-
day 46
Humidity, 4 p.m., yes-
terday 73

emigrants with them back to Soviet
territory. Before their departure
they declared that they would come
again and leave nobody alive in any
of the Russian emigrant villages
on Chinese territory.

IN PLAIN CLOTHES

On September 20 a "Red" de-
tachment of 200 cavalry dressed in
plain clothes came to Trehrechie,
passing the border between Old and
New Tsurubaitul and moving be-
tween the mountains along the left
bank of the Gan river trying to
hide itself from the eyes of the
Russian villagers. But on Septem-
ber 30 a few men from the detach-
ment entered the village of Chankir-
Bulok saying they were refugees
from the Reds and getting all the
information possible. They succeed-
ed; a certain villager named C. C.
Tiukavkin who decided to show
them the road to Tinihe, and they
left Chankir-Bulok late at night
with their guide who soon saw the
type of people he was guiding.

WILD SCREAMS

The detachment surrounded the
village and part of them with wild
screams broke in upon the small
huts of the poor villagers. Those
still up were driven into the streets
and beaten unmercifully, while those
in bed were bayoneted where they
lay. The early morning light came
with the swearing of the Red
soldiers and the piteous screams of
the women and the wounded. Then
the whole population of the place
men, women, and children was led
to a hill outside the village.

The raider chief, armed with six
bombs, two revolvers and an auto-

BAG SNATCHING IN KOWLOON

THIEF'S LEAP ON CRAFT IN
HARBOUR

TWO HOURS' SEARCH

Another bag snatching affair
occurred in Kowloon yesterday
about midnight.

It appears that Mr. D. Ogilvie,
First Clerk at the Kowloon Magis-
trate's Court, was walking with a lady
friend near the Kowloon Godowns
Wharf, when a Chinese came up
in the vicinity of the Ferry
from behind, snatched the lady's
bag from under her arm, and ran
away.

Mr. Ogilvie gave chase and after
running three wharves' length the
thief turned up at the fourth.
On seeing the European close at
hand he dropped the bag and
from the wharf jumped on to a
lighter. By leaping from lighter
to lighter and junk to junk, cover-
ing about twenty in all, he finally
disappeared. A European De-
tective-Sergeant from the Water
Police Station was sent with a
Chinese detective, and they search-
ed all the craft near the wharves,
but no trace of the culprit was
found.

It is probable that the man dived
in the water and swam further
along by the seawall, thus com-
pleting his escape.

The search lasted for about two
hours.

matic rifle asked for the head
villager and the man stood forth
from the frightened crowd; the Red
chief then read a few names from
a list he carried and ordered that
these persons be pointed out, as
they were the names of former
Russian officers. The headman an-
swered that all of them were absent,
some in the fields gathering hay,
and some at Yakeshi and Hallar.
"That's a pity," said the chief,
"for we came here to take them;
but we can close accounts with you.
Stand together."

PLEAS FOR PITY

Upon this the old men, children,
and some women tried to soften the
hearts of the raiders with entreaties
for pity. A sister of a Red soldier
named Toporkov knelt before her
brother entreating that he spare his
brother-in-law (her husband), but
he himself killed the man. The
chief then killed an old man of over
eighty years of age named
Moongulov who stood beside him
and also the small grandson of the
patriarch, and the order was issued
to kill everybody.

At this a "Red" soldier stepped
forth and cried: "I am a Com-
munist and I am ready to fulfil
orders. I remember that I swore
to spare neither Father nor Mother,
but still, I won't kill women." He
was supported in this by the other
"Red" soldiers so it was decided to
set the women aside and kill only
the men.

CHILDREN SHOT DOWN

Seventy-six persons were placed
in one group among them many
children of from eight years old,
and they were shot down by a
machine gun close by. Afterwards
the Red murderer and his men
began turning over and examining
the bodies that lay in a heap, killing
those still alive among them. When
that was done they took the women
to the village and ordered them to
serve tea, and most of them were
violated. But they had no time for
tea as a scout brought word that a
detachment of the Chinese Self-
Protection Corps was approaching.
It should here be stated that all
the villagers had been disarmed
long ago by the Chinese authorities
and that peaceful farming had been
their only occupation for many
years.

ANOTHER SLAUGHTER

The Red detachment left hastily
for the village of Chankir-Bulok
where they committed a similar
slaughter, and later coming again
to Tinihe they took with them some
women and seventy horses. They
also paid a visit at the village of
Nadelda-Bulok and took from there
three persons.

The number of killed is over a
hundred. They were all buried in
one grave. By some miracle four
of the village men were not killed.
They fell down when the firing be-
gan, and pretended to be dead.
Three of them were badly injured.
A long list of the names of the dead
is published in Russian emigrant
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